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# BATMAN



IS THE  
**CATWOMAN**  
AN ALLY OF THE  
DYNAMIC DUO  
OR HAS SHE  
RETURNED TO CRIME?  
*YOU* BE THE JURY  
TO DECIDE, AS  
GOTHAM CITY BOWS

TO...  
**THE**  
*Empress*  
of the  
**Underworld!**

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# BATMAN

WITH  
**ROBIN**  
THE BOY WONDER -

FOR MANY YEARS, **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN** HAVE FOUGHT SIDE BY SIDE THROUGH THE THICK AND THIN OF BATTLES AGAINST CRIME. CAN IT BE THAT AT LONG LAST THE PARTNERSHIP IS TO BE DISSOLVED?!! WHO IS THIS **WINGMAN** WHO SOARS THROUGH THE NIGHT AS **BATMAN'S** NEW ALLY--DOING THE JOBS THAT **ROBIN** ONCE DID?!! THE SURPRISING ANSWERS ARE ALL HERE-- IN THE TENSE STORY CALLED--

**"A Partner for BATMAN!"**

by  
**BOB KANE**

BUT WHERE'S **ROBIN**?!!

WHO NEEDS **ROBIN**?  
**BATMAN'S** GOT **WINGMAN** NOW!





ONE NIGHT, IN A GOTHAM CITY SHIPYARD, AS **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN** THE BOY WONDER PATROL THE SLEEPING METROPOLIS...

LOOK--THERE'S THE DEXTER GANG! THEY'RE CLIMBING THAT ROPE LADDER!

THEY'VE MADE A MISTAKE! WE CAN TRAP THEM ON THE DECK OF THAT HULL, **ROBIN**-- I KNOW A FASTER WAY OF GETTING UP THERE!

THIS IS A NICE, **HANDY** WAY TO TRAVEL!

WE'LL ATTACK THEM HEAD-ON! THEY'LL NEVER KNOW WHAT HIT THEM!

AND, A FEW MOMENTS LATER...

IN A BRIEF BUT FURIOUS STRUGGLE, **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN** OVERCOME THEIR OPPONENTS. THEN...

THIS IS THE END OF THE DEXTER GANG!

**BATMAN** AND **ROBIN**! HOW'D THEY GET HERE SO FAST!

I'LL TIE THEM UP! **ROBIN**, GET DOWN TO A PHONE AND CALL THE POLICE.

RIGHT!

BUT IN HIS EAGERNESS, THE BOY WONDER FAILS TO SEE A SPOT OF OIL-SLICK ON THE DECK, AND...

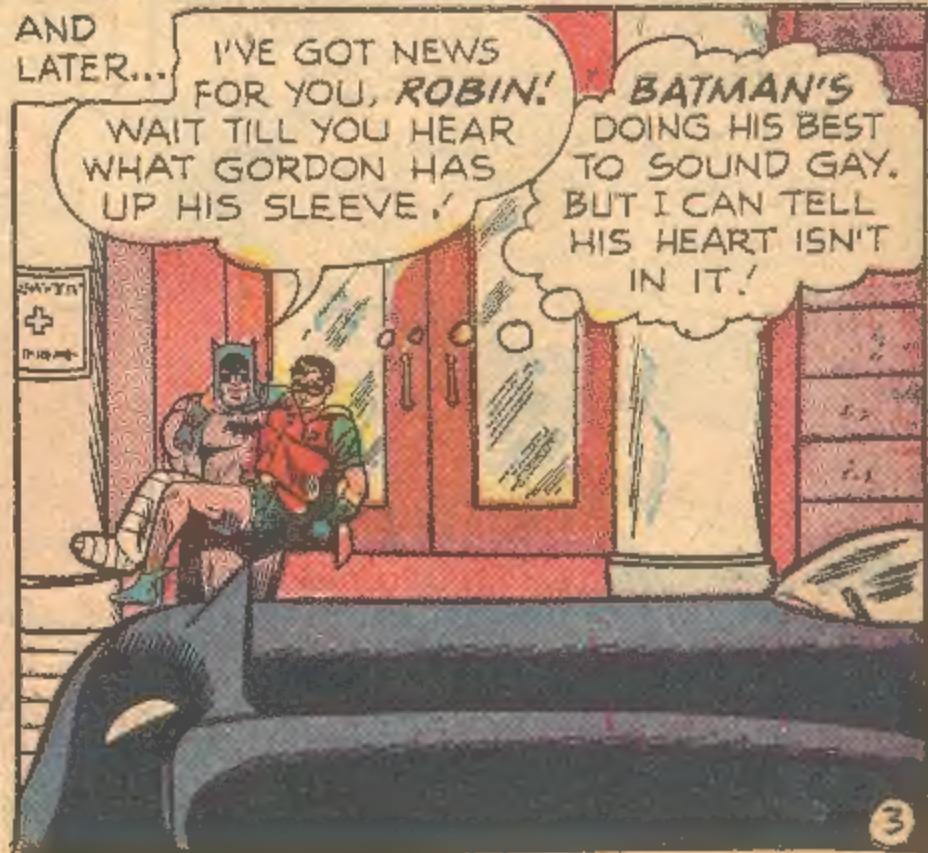
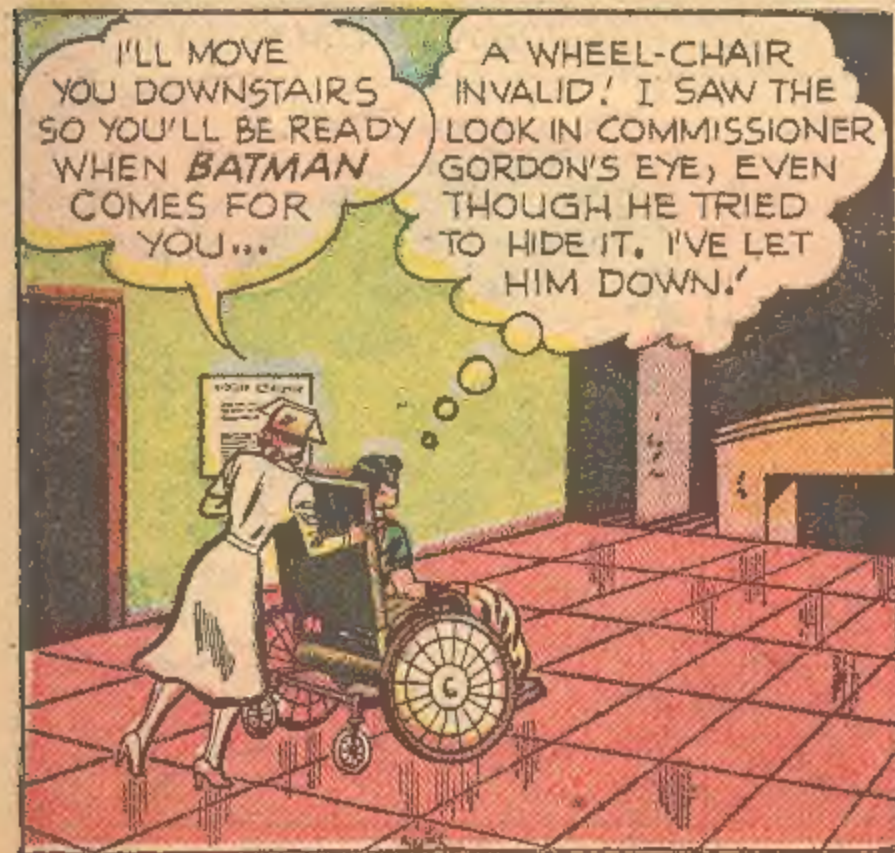
**BATMAN**! I SLIPPED-- I CAN'T STOP!

**ROBIN**! GO LIMP! GO LIMP, **ROBIN**... AND RIDE WITH THE FALL! IT'S YOUR ONLY CHANCE!

AND THEN...

THE POOR KID! THE POOR KID!







THEN, AS **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN** REVERT BACK TO THE ROLES OF SOCIALITE BRUCE WAYNE AND HIS WARD, DICK GRAYSON...

A CERTAIN NORTHERN EUROPEAN GOVERNMENT HAS PUT IN AN URGENT REQUEST FOR A COUNTERPART OF **BATMAN**. I'M GOING TO TRAIN ONE FROM AMONG THEIR NATURALIZED CITIZENS RESIDING HERE!



THE PLAN MUST BE KEPT SECRET, THOUGH-- FROM CRIMINAL AGENTS OF THE COUNTRY WHO ARE HERE. SO THIS NEW LAWMAN IS GOING TO APPEAR AS **BATMAN'S PARTNER**-- TO AVOID SUSPICION.

**BATMAN'S PARTNER!** THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT I WAS!



IT'LL WORK OUT SWELL! WITH YOU LAID UP, IT WOULD SEEM A NATURAL THING FOR ME TO TAKE ON SOMEONE ELSE TEMPORARILY.

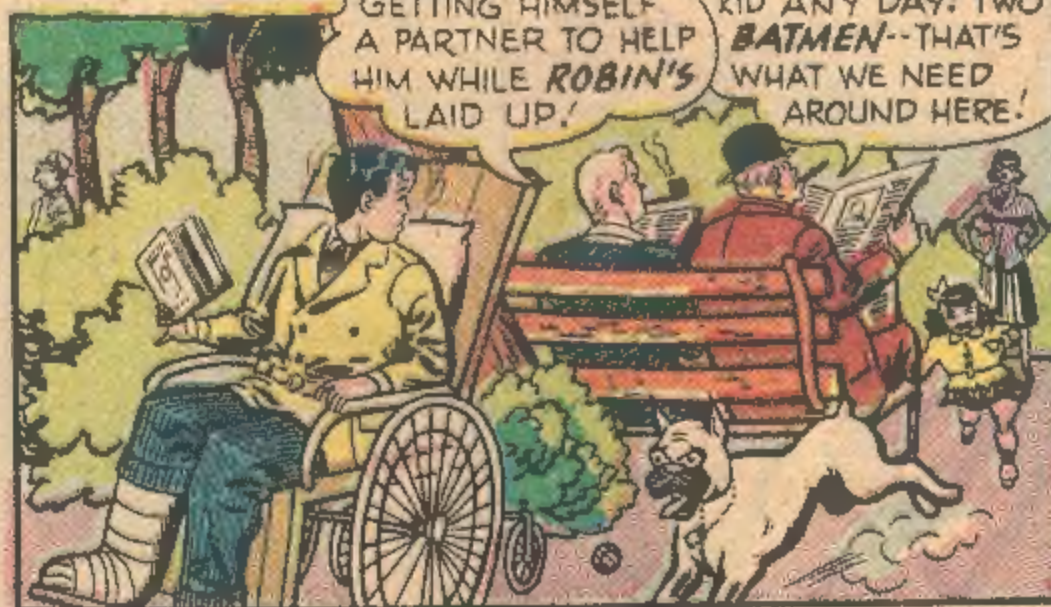
IT'S *TOO* SWELL! I WISH I COULD BELIEVE HIM, BUT I'VE GOT A FEELING I'M BEING EASED OUT OF THE PICTURE...



AND NEXT DAY, WHILE DICK RECUPERATES IN GOTHAM PARK...

DID YOU SEE THE PAPER? **BATMAN'S** GETTING HIMSELF A PARTNER TO HELP HIM WHILE **ROBIN'S** LAID UP!

YEAH! IF YOU ASK ME, IT'S A SMART MOVE! A MAN IS BETTER THAN A KID ANY DAY! TWO **BATMEN**-- THAT'S WHAT WE NEED AROUND HERE!



THAT EVENING, TO KEEP BUSY, **ROBIN** CHECKS EQUIPMENT IN THE CRIME LAB AS...

**BATMAN** MUST HAVE SWITCHED ON HIS BELT RADIO BY ACCIDENT. I CAN HEAR HIM SPEAKING TO COMMISSIONER GORDON...

BUT WHAT ABOUT **ROBIN**, COMMISSIONER?

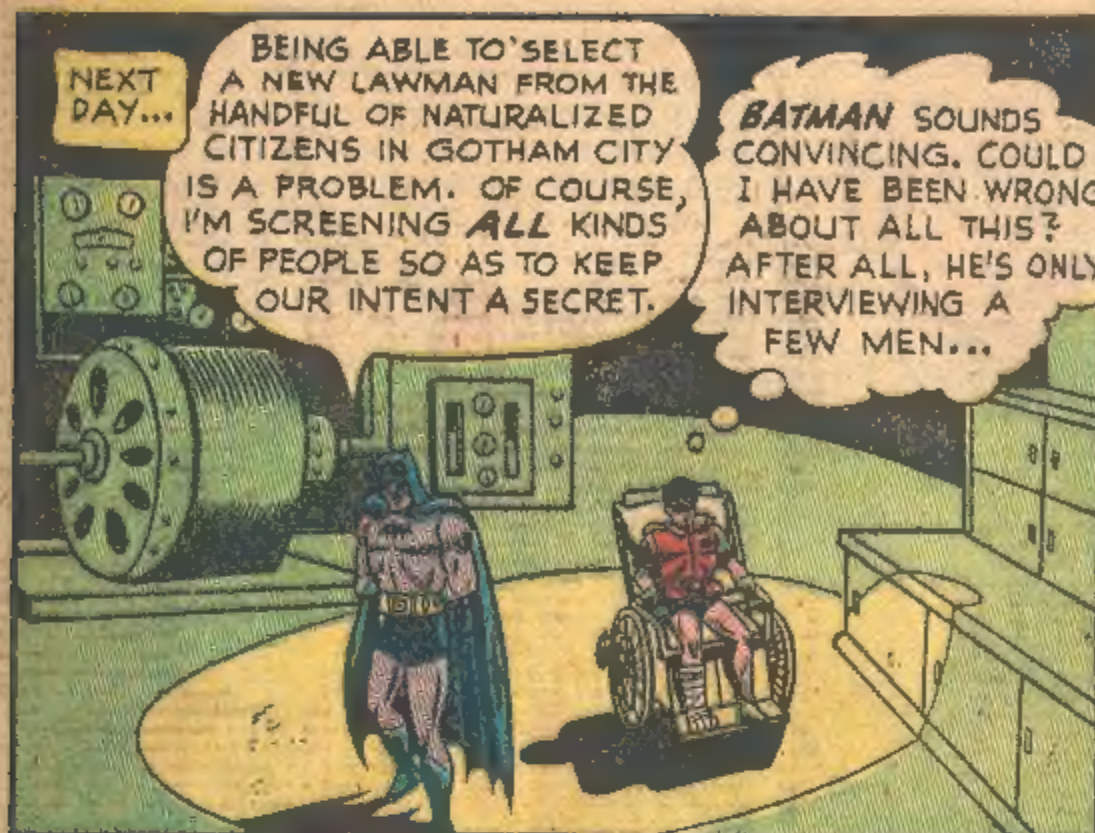


WE DON'T NEED ANY **ROBIN**, **BATMAN**! I'VE GOT THINGS ALL FIGURED OUT!

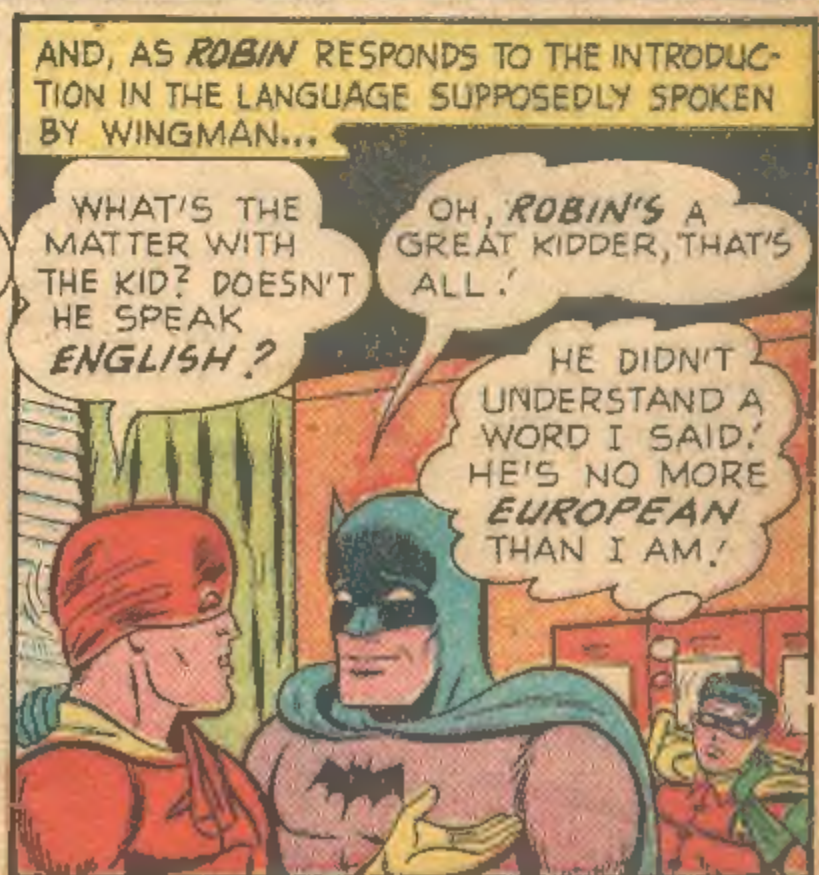
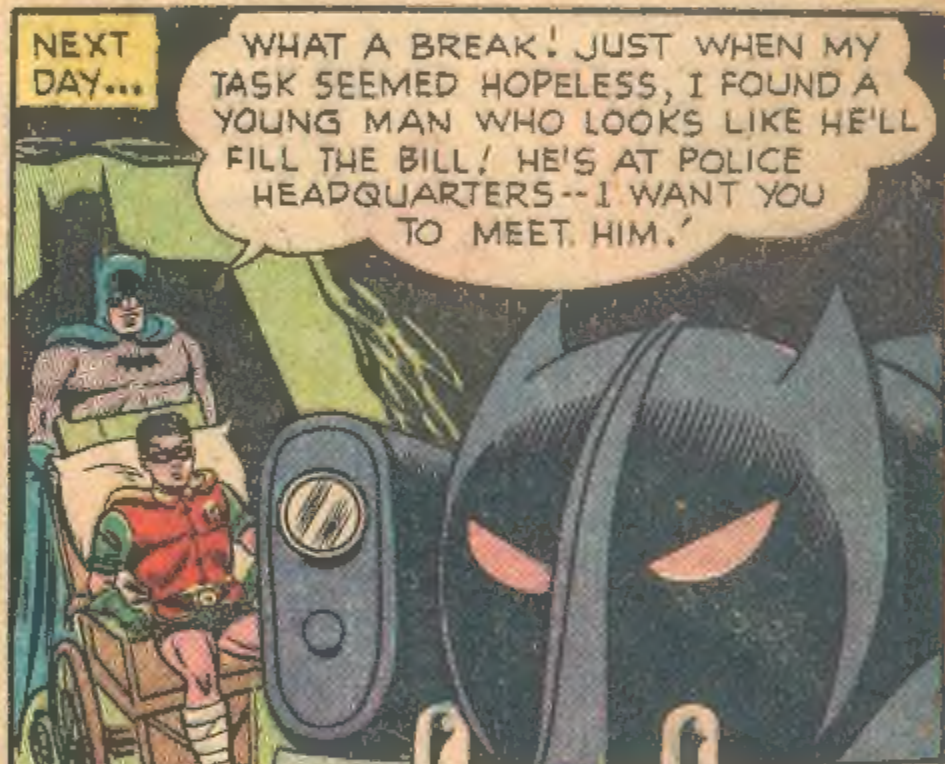


JUST AS I FEARED! (SOB!) THEY'RE PLANNING TO DROP ME!

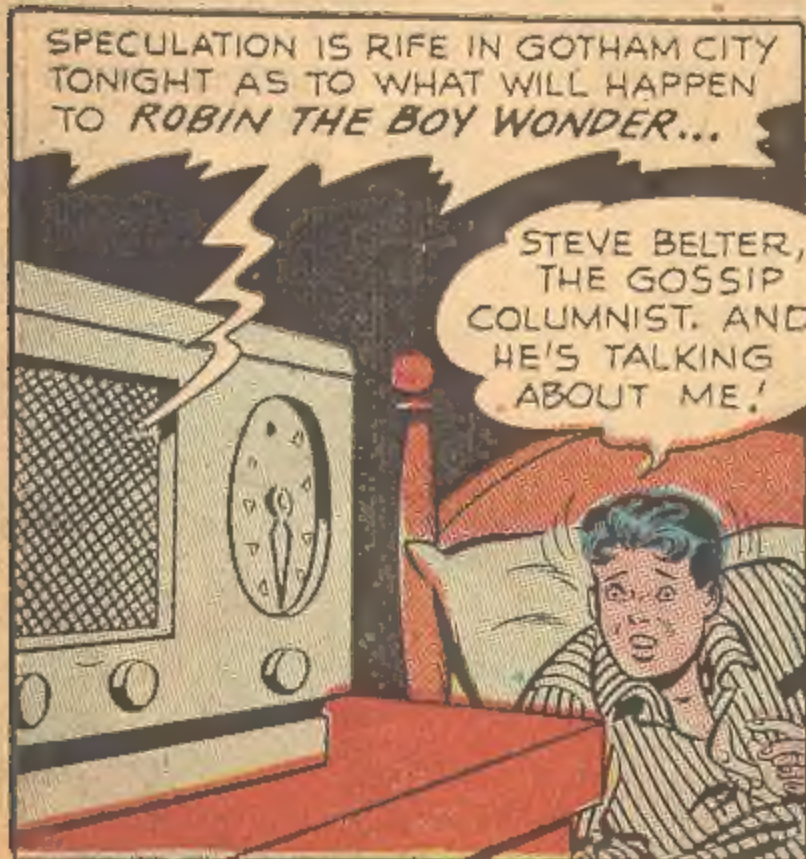
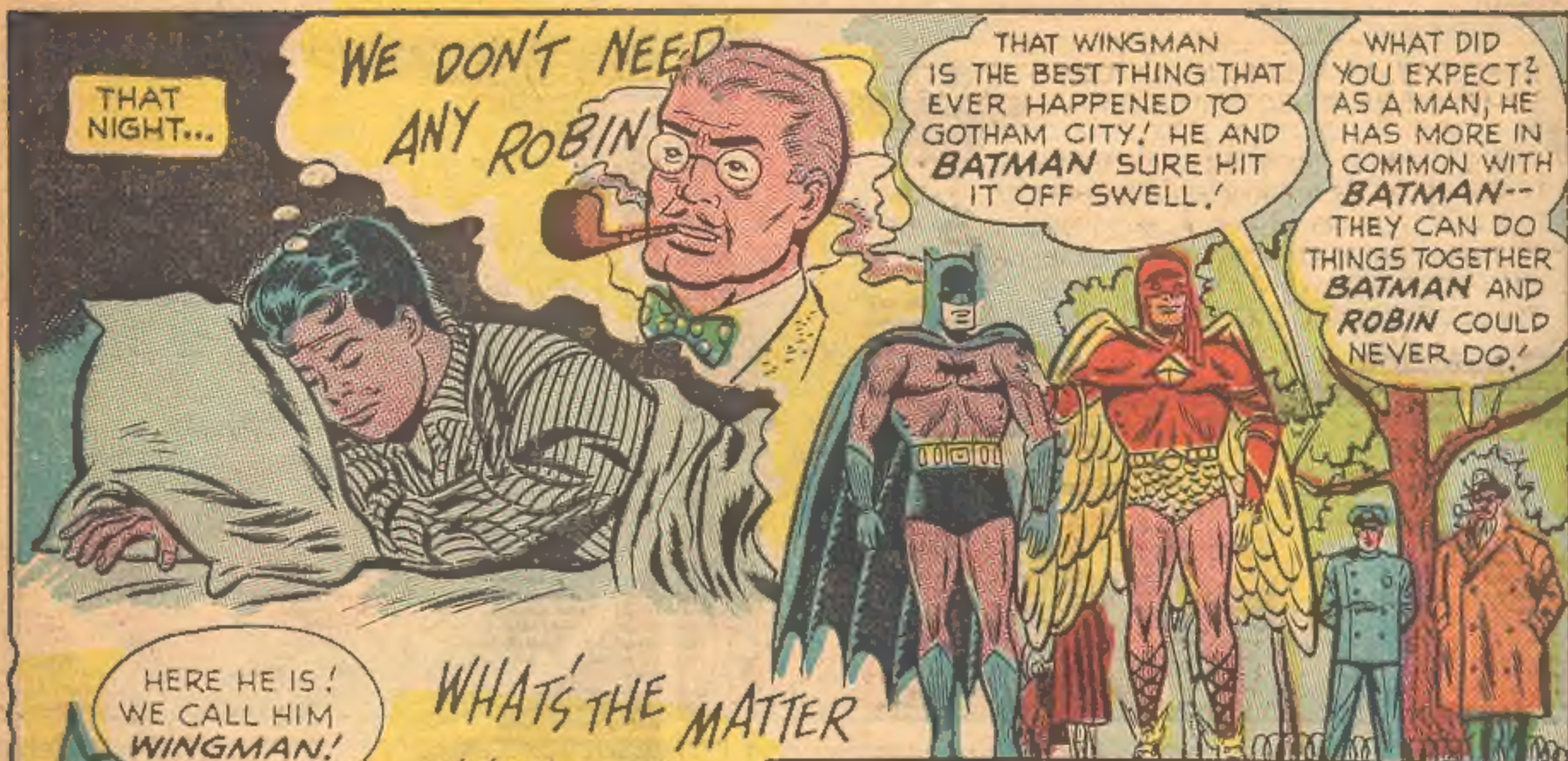




AND, IN **ROBIN'S** SPARE MOMENTS...









NEXT DAY, IN A SPECIALLY-CONSTRUCTED GYMNASIUM SOMEWHERE IN GOTHAM CITY...

WE'RE GOING TO START WINGMAN'S TRAINING WITH ADVANCED GYMNASTICS. I WANT YOU TO MAKE A MOTION PICTURE RECORD OF WHAT GOES ON, SO THAT WE CAN SPOT HIS FAULTS AND CORRECT THEM...

FAULTS! THAT GIVES ME SOME HOPE!



AND, AS WINGMAN'S TRAINING CONTINUES...



HE'S NOT A VERY GOOD SWIMMER! I COULD BEAT HIM HANDS DOWN!

I WENT OVER THIS SAME OBSTACLE COURSE IN 94 SECONDS. WINGMAN WILL BE LUCKY TO DO IT IN UNDER THREE MINUTES!



THEN, AFTER WEEKS HAVE PASSED, AND WINGMAN'S TRAINING IS OVER...

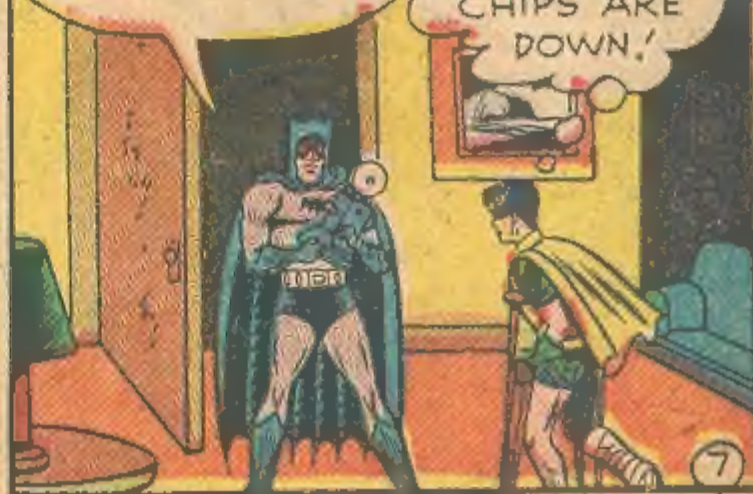
WELL, SOME OF IT'S GOOD, AND SOME OF IT'S BAD-- HE'S STILL GOT A LONG WAY TO GO...

HMM... BATMAN'S BEGINNING TO SEE IT ISN'T GOING TO BE SO EASY TO REPLACE ME!



THE TRUE TEST OF WINGMAN'S ABILITY WILL BE HOW HE REACTS UNDER FIRE! TOMORROW, I'M GOING TO TAKE HIM OUT AGAINST CRIME!

I'VE STILL GOT A CHANCE! WINGMAN MAY FAIL MISERABLY WHEN THE CHIPS ARE DOWN!



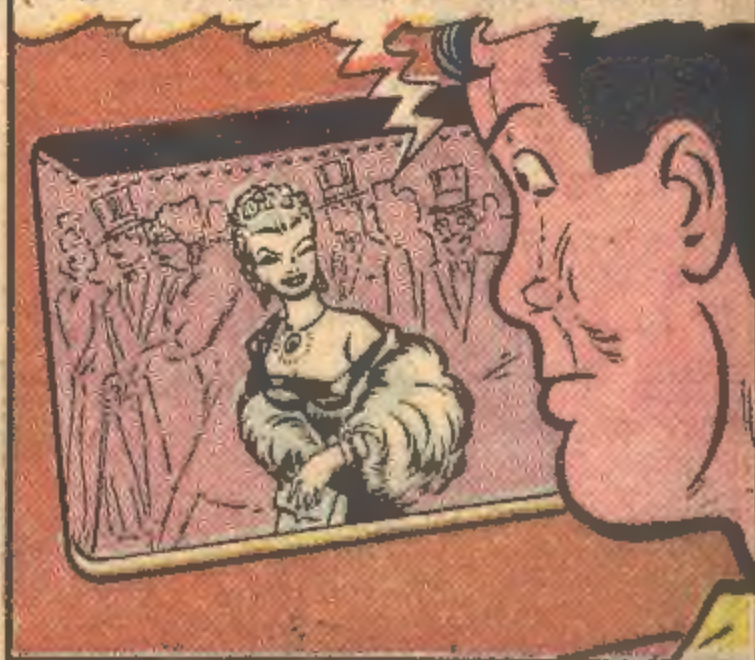


AND NEXT EVENING, AS **ROBIN** AWAITS WORD OF **WINGMAN'S** FIRST SORTIE AGAINST CRIME...

MIGHT AS WELL SEE SOME TELEVISION WHILE I WAIT. THE OPERA'S ON TONIGHT...

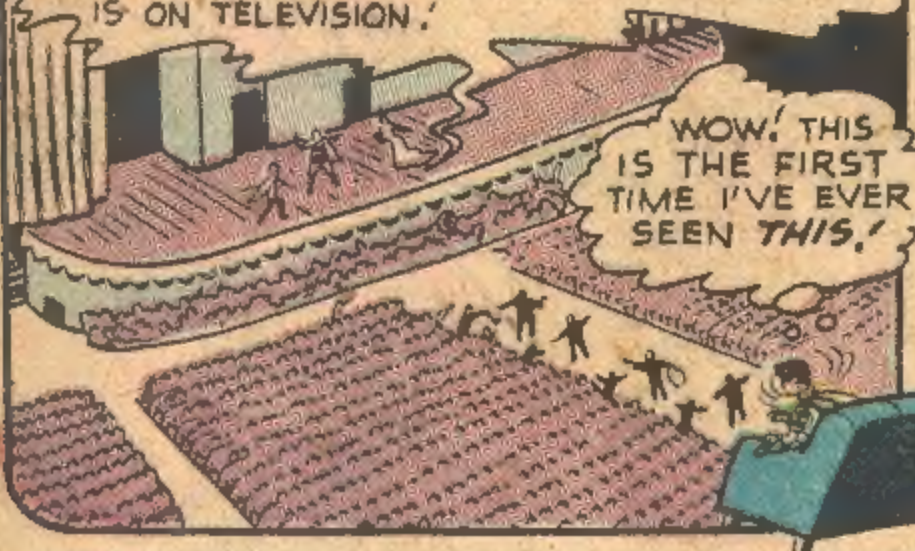


THIS IS THE MOST GALA OPENING NIGHT IN THE HISTORY OF THE GOTHAM OPERA COMPANY! SOCIETY'S "400" HAVE REALLY TURNED OUT TONIGHT!



THEN ALL AT ONCE, DURING THE OPERA'S FIRST ACT...

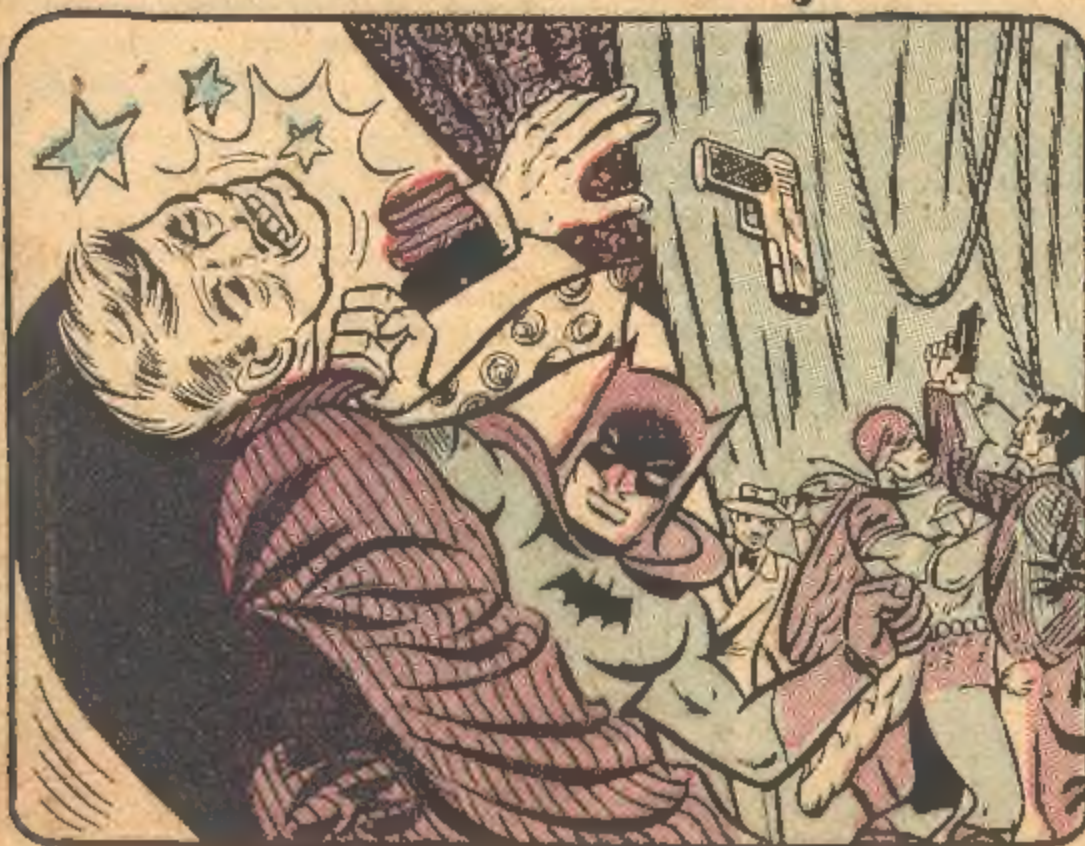
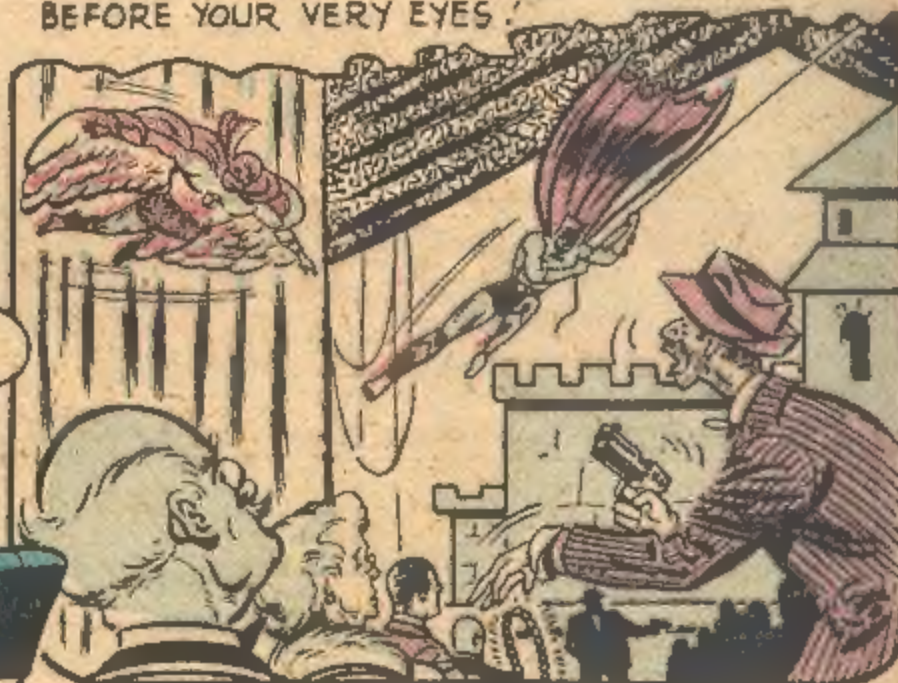
WAIT A MINUTE! THIS IS A HOLD-UP, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! THIS IS NO GAG! A MOST BRAZEN GANG IS ROBBING THE OPERA AUDIENCE, UNMINDFUL OF THE FACT THAT THE WHOLE THING IS ON TELEVISION!



WOW! THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER SEEN THIS!

SUDDENLY...

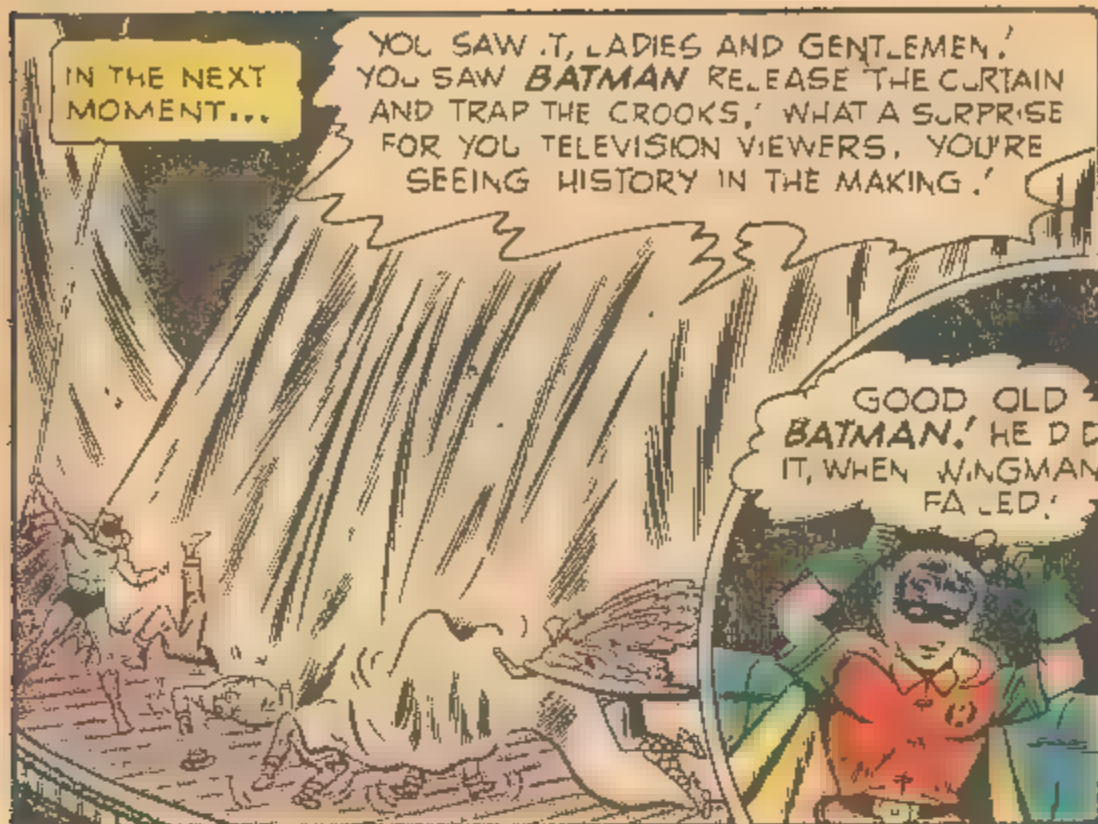
LOOK, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! **BATMAN** AND **WINGMAN** HAVE ARRIVED! REAL **DRAMA** IS UNFOLDING BEFORE YOUR VERY EYES!



WHY DOESN'T **WINGMAN** REACH BACK AND PULL THAT CURTAIN ?!! HE'D CATCH THOSE CROOKS LIKE FISH IN A NET!



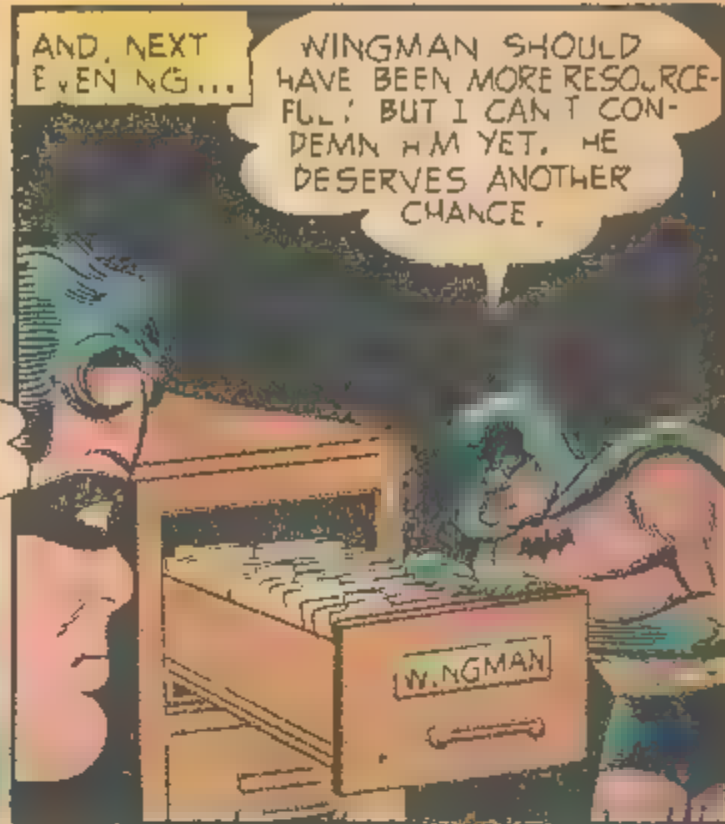




IN THE NEXT MOMENT...

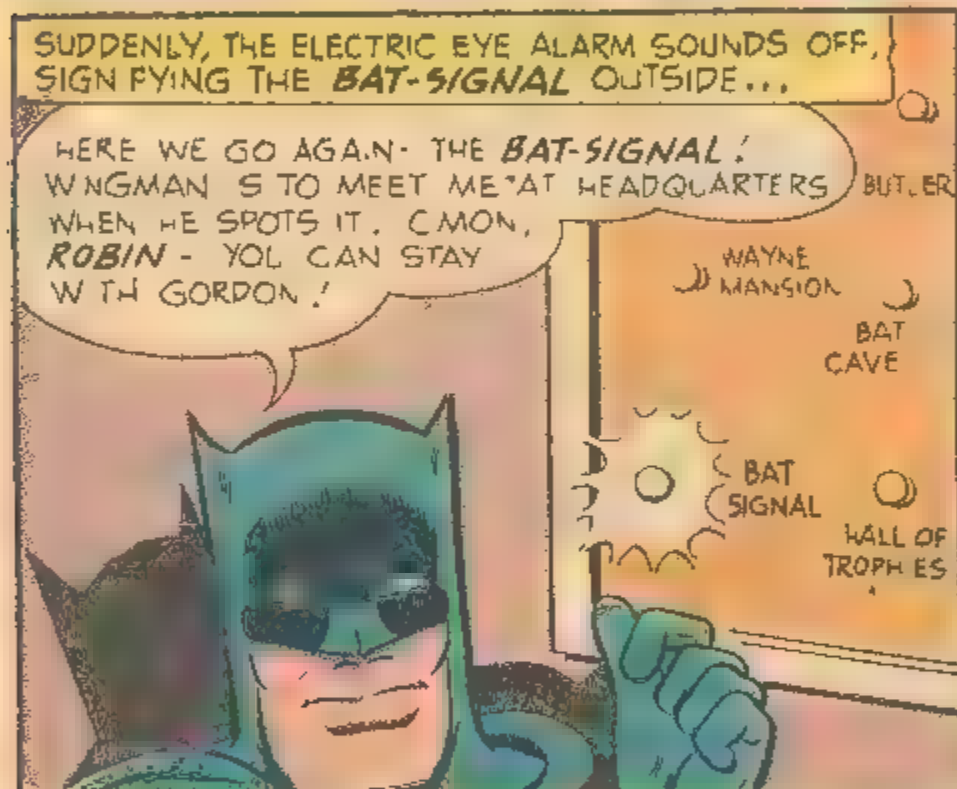
YOU SAW IT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! YOU SAW **BATMAN** RELEASE THE CURTAIN AND TRAP THE CROOKS! WHAT A SURPRISE FOR YOU TELEVISION VIEWERS, YOU'RE SEEING HISTORY IN THE MAKING!

GOOD OLD **BATMAN**! HE DID IT, WHEN **WINGMAN** FAILED!



AND, NEXT EVEN NG...

WINGMAN SHOULD HAVE BEEN MORE RESOURCEFUL! BUT I CAN'T CONDEMN HIM YET, HE DESERVES ANOTHER CHANCE.



SUDDENLY, THE ELECTRIC EYE ALARM SOUNDS OFF, SIGNIFYING THE **BAT-SIGNAL** OUTSIDE...

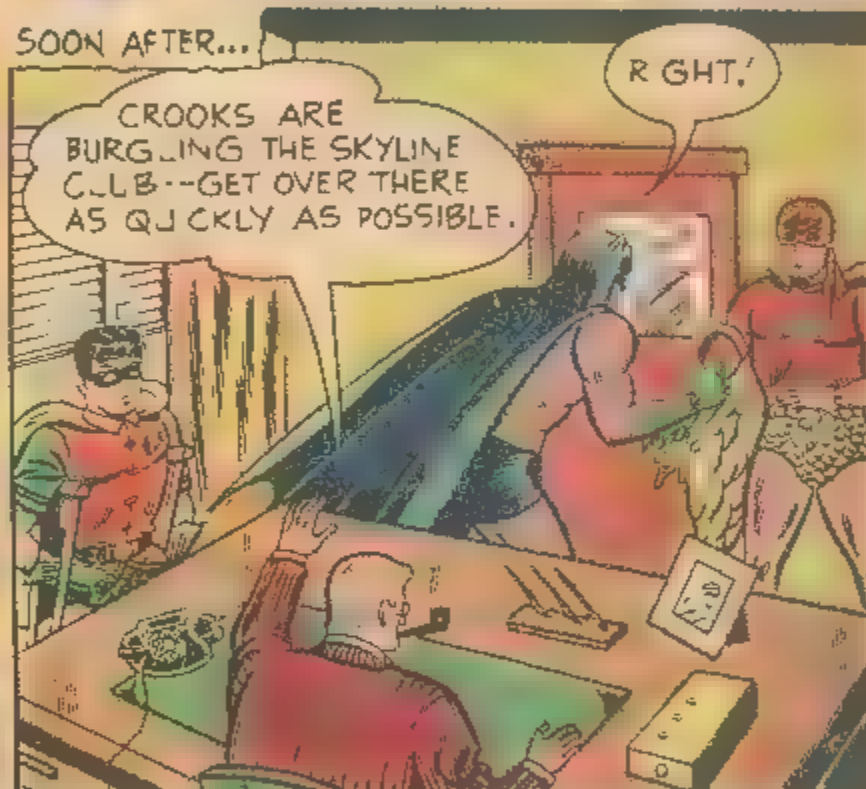
HERE WE GO AGAIN! THE **BAT-SIGNAL**! WINGMAN IS TO MEET ME AT HEADQUARTERS WHEN HE SPOTS IT. COMON, **ROBIN** - YOU CAN STAY WITH GORDON!

WAYNE MANSION

BAT CAVE

BAT SIGNAL

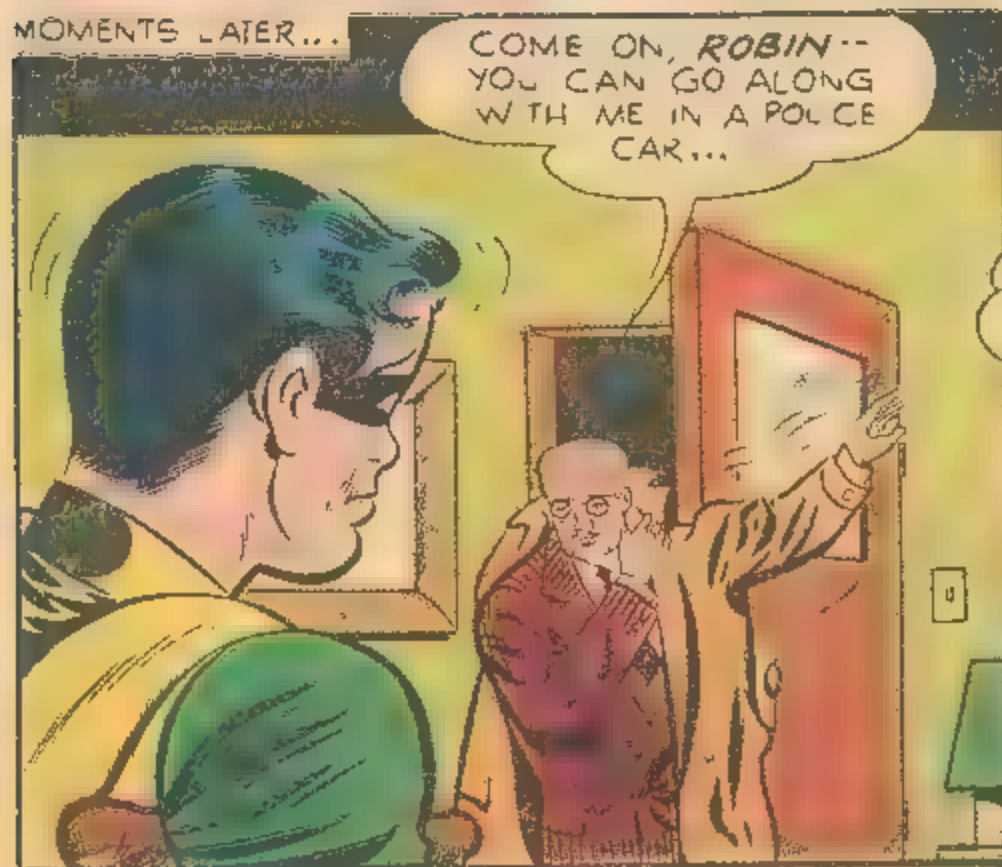
WALL OF TROPHIES



SOON AFTER...

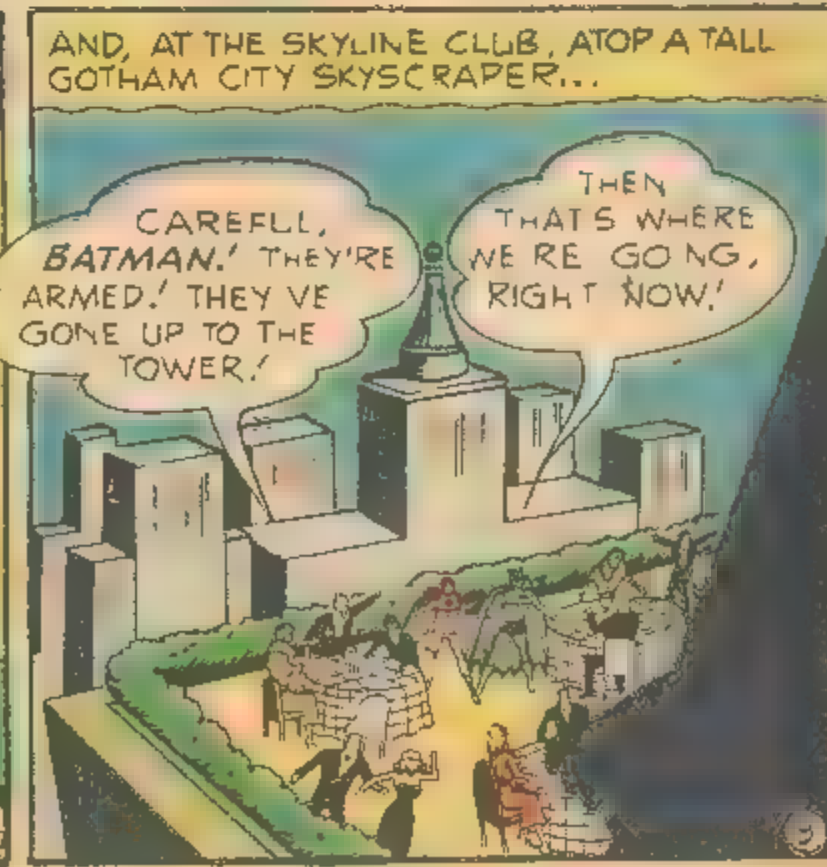
CROOKS ARE BURGLING THE SKYLINE CLUB--GET OVER THERE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

RIGHT!



MOMENTS LATER...

COME ON, **ROBIN**--YOU CAN GO ALONG WITH ME IN A POLICE CAR...

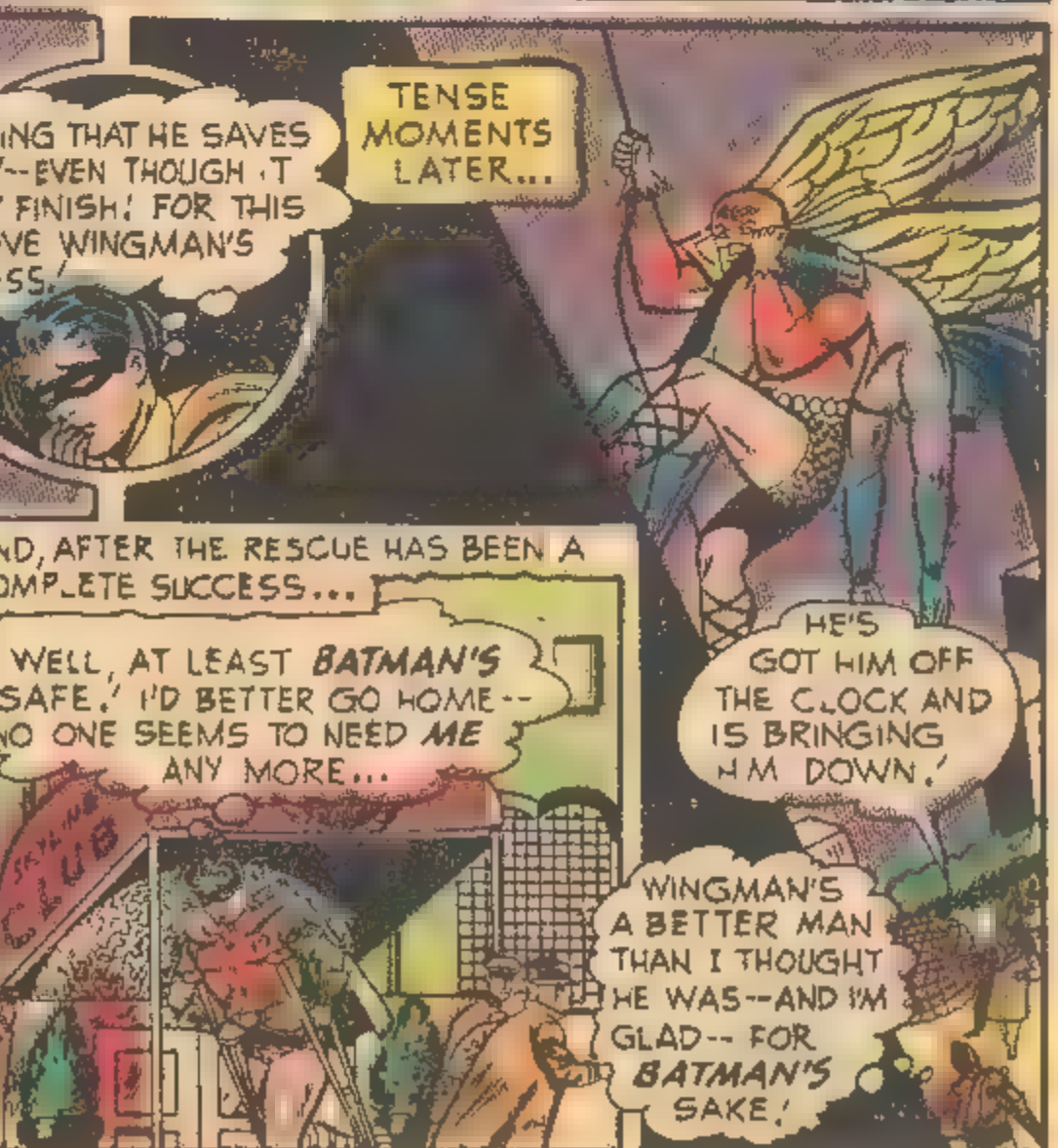
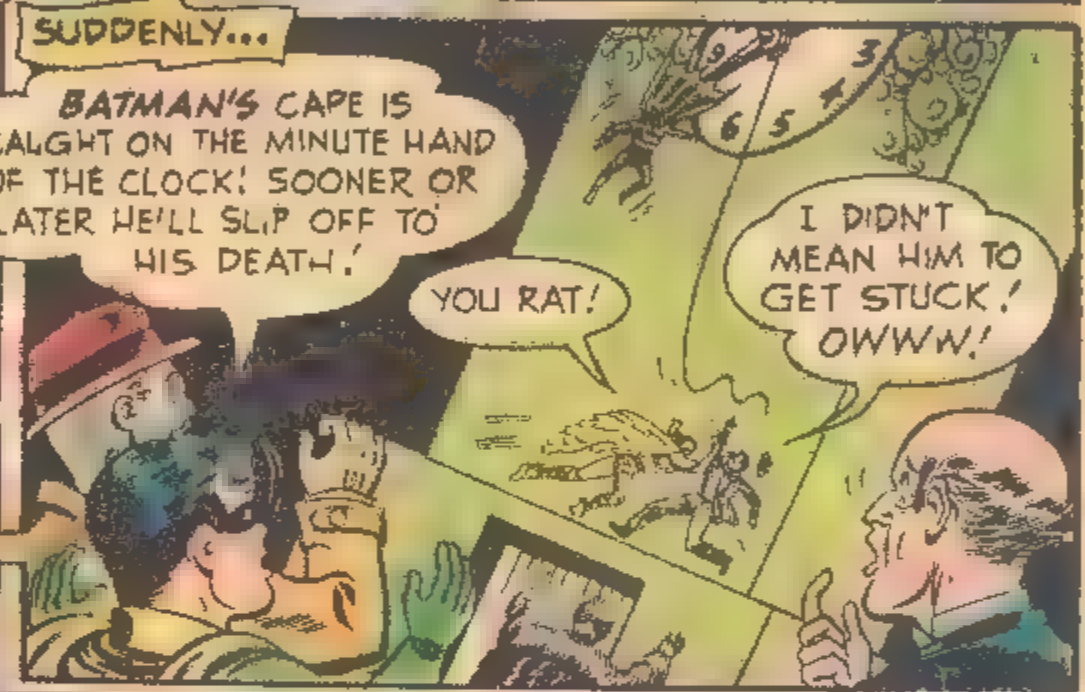
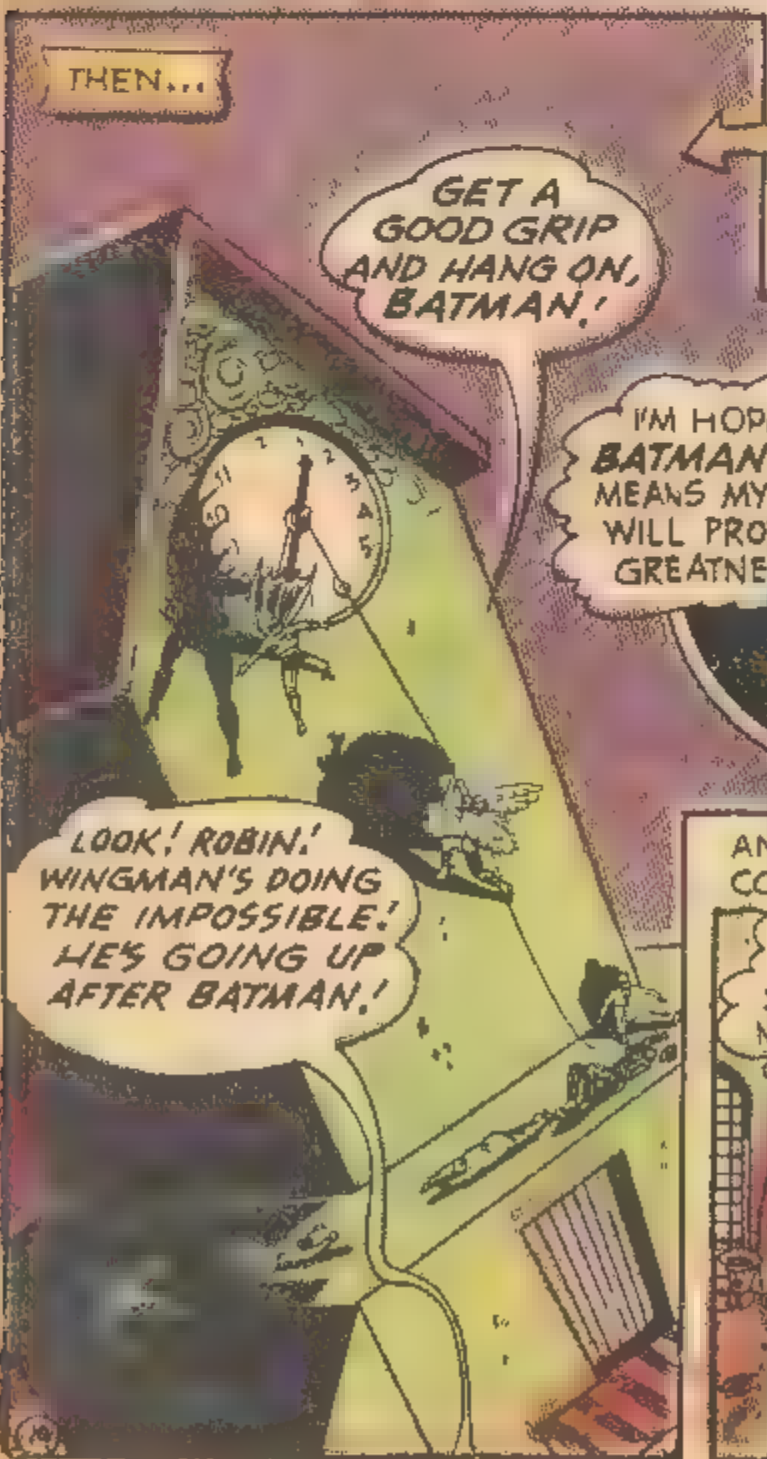
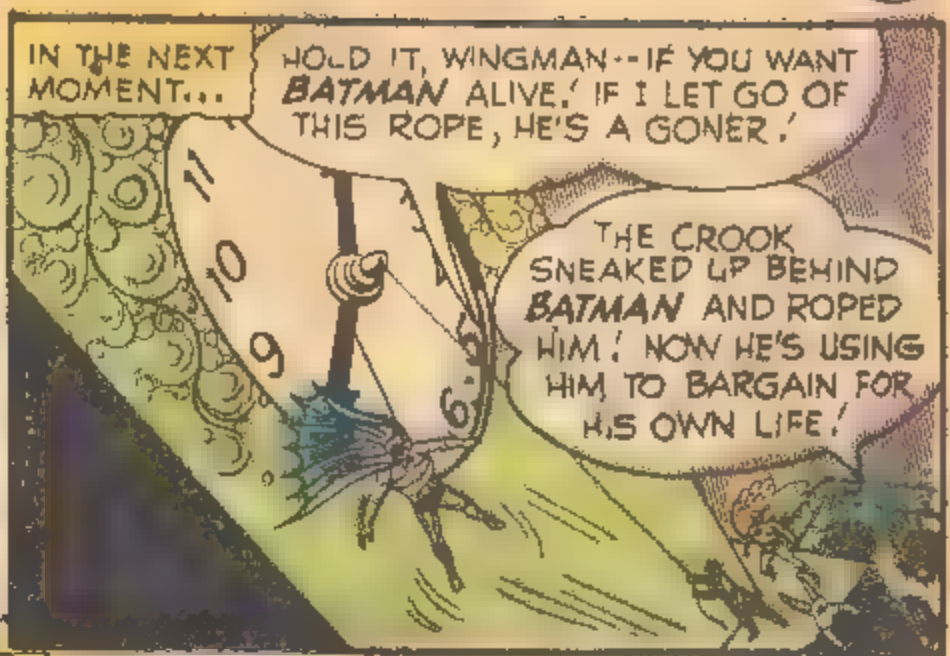
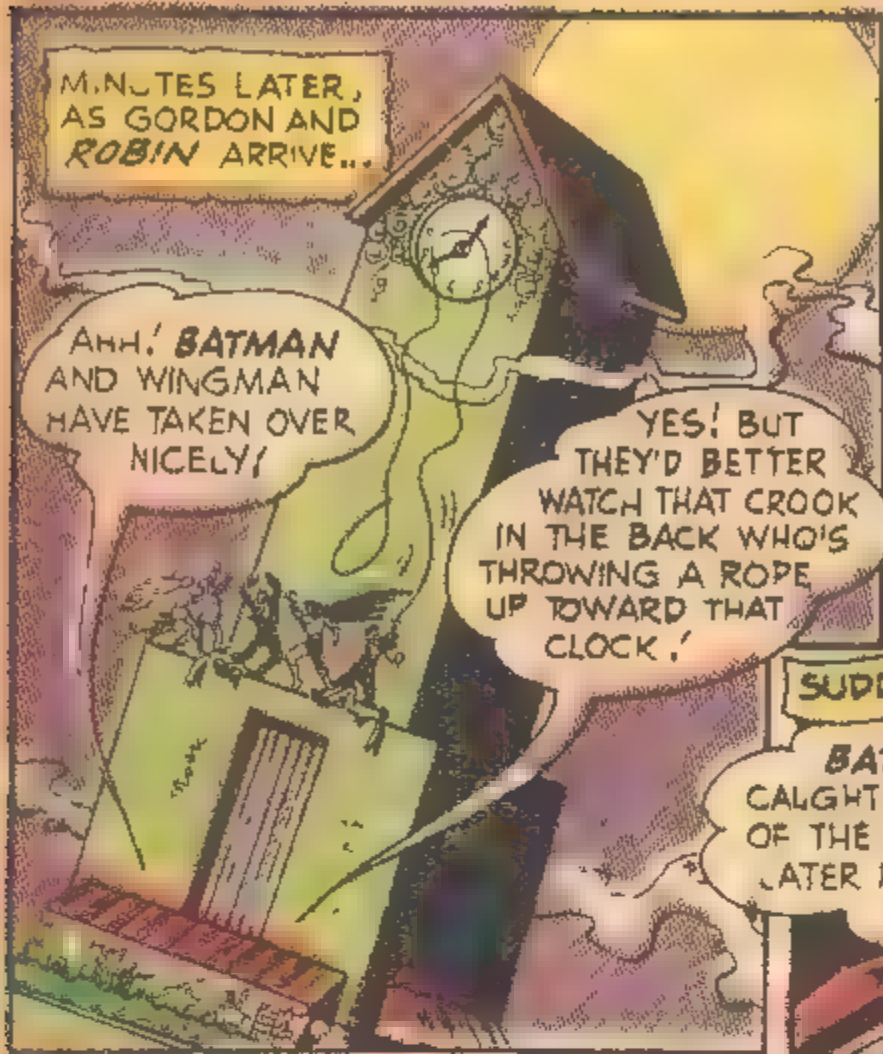


AND, AT THE SKYLINE CLUB, ATOP A TALL GOTHAM CITY SKYSCRAPER...

CAREFULLY, **BATMAN**! THEY'RE ARMED! THEY'VE GONE UP TO THE TOWER!

THEN THAT'S WHERE WE'RE GOING, RIGHT NOW!

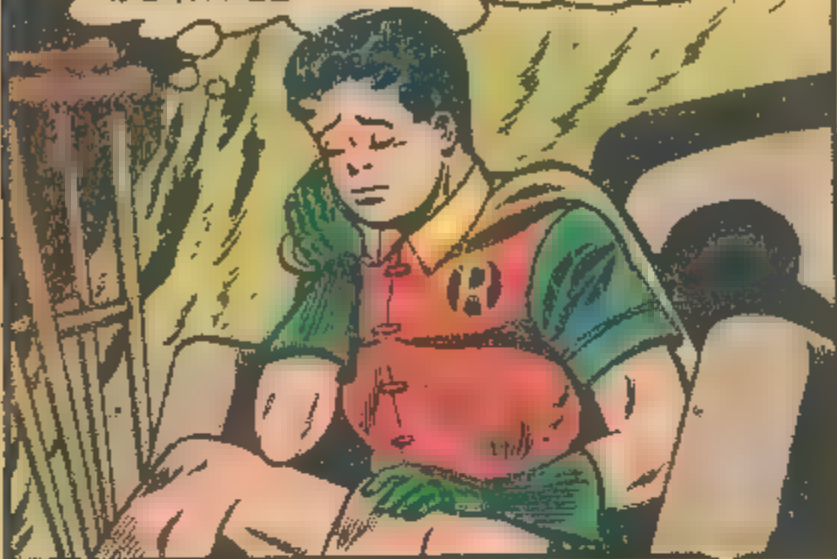






LATER, IN THE **BAT-CAVE**...

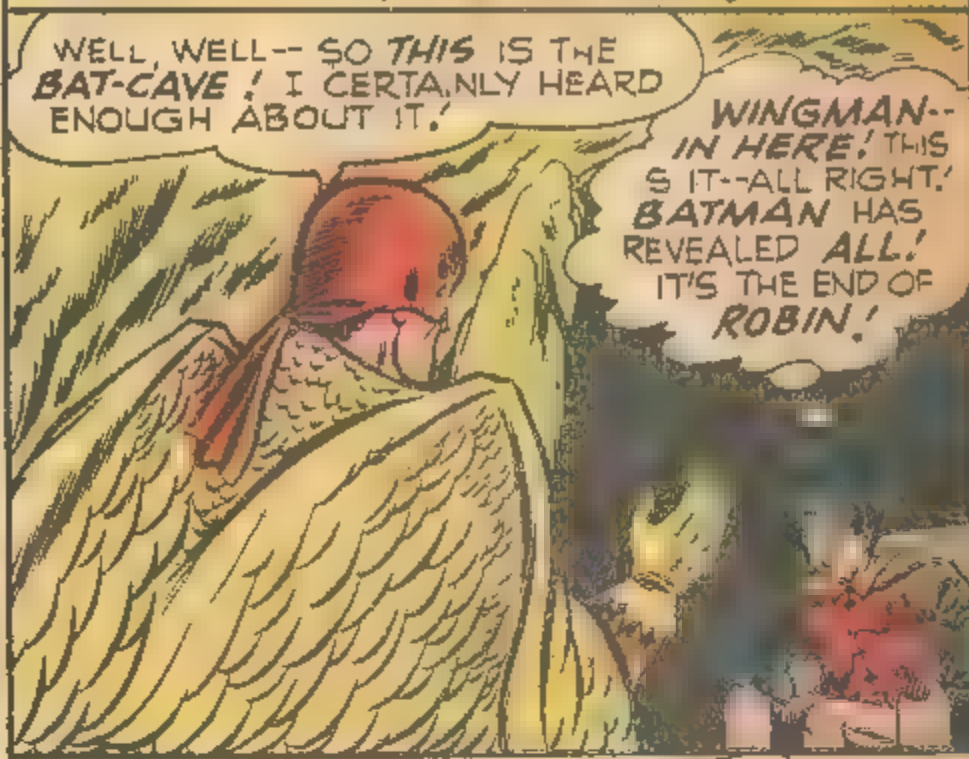
NOW I'VE GOT ONLY ONE STRAW LEFT TO GRASP AT--AND A VERY THIN STRAW AT THAT! AT LEAST **BATMAN** HASN'T TOLD **EVERYTHING** TO **WINGMAN**--SHOWN HIM THIS **BATCAVE**--REVEALED OUR SECRET IDENTITIES...



AND THEN, AS IF IN ANSWER TO **ROBIN'S** THOUGHTS, **WINGMAN ENTERS THE BAT-CAVE!**

WELL, WELL-- SO **THIS** IS THE **BAT-CAVE**! I CERTAINLY HEARD ENOUGH ABOUT IT!

**WINGMAN--**  
**IN HERE!** THIS  
S IT--ALL RIGHT!  
**BATMAN** HAS  
REVEALED **ALL!**  
IT'S THE END OF  
**ROBIN!**



AND YOU'RE **DICK GRAYSON**! BOY, WAS I SURPRISED WHEN I FOUND OUT WHO **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN** REALLY WERE! I'D NEVER HAVE GUESSED IN A MILLION YEARS!

ALL  
RIGHT--YOU  
KNOW MY  
SECRETS!  
NOW--  
**WHO ARE  
YOU?**

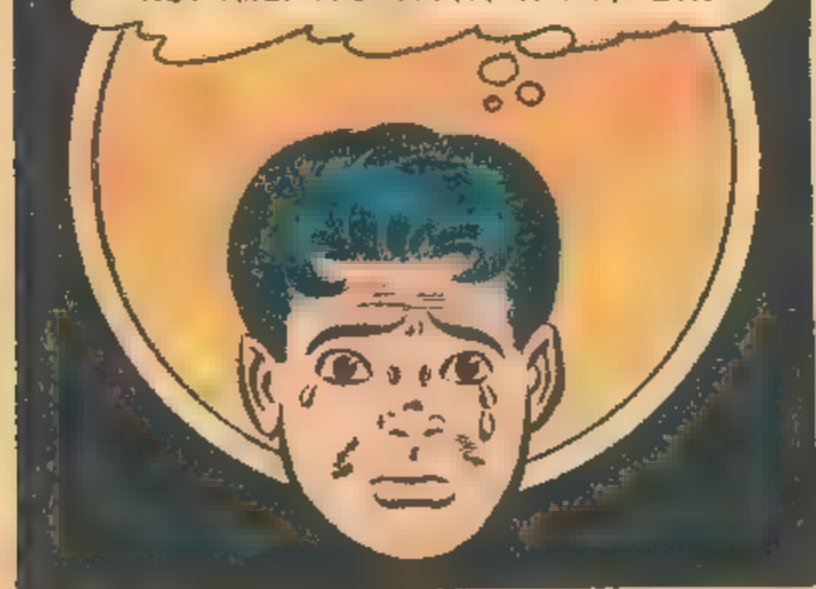


OH, I COULDN'T  
TELL YOU THAT! **BATMAN** SAYS NO  
ONE BUT **HE** SHALL  
KNOW MY **TRUE**  
IDENTITY!

I'M NOT  
EVEN TRUSTED  
ANY MORE!

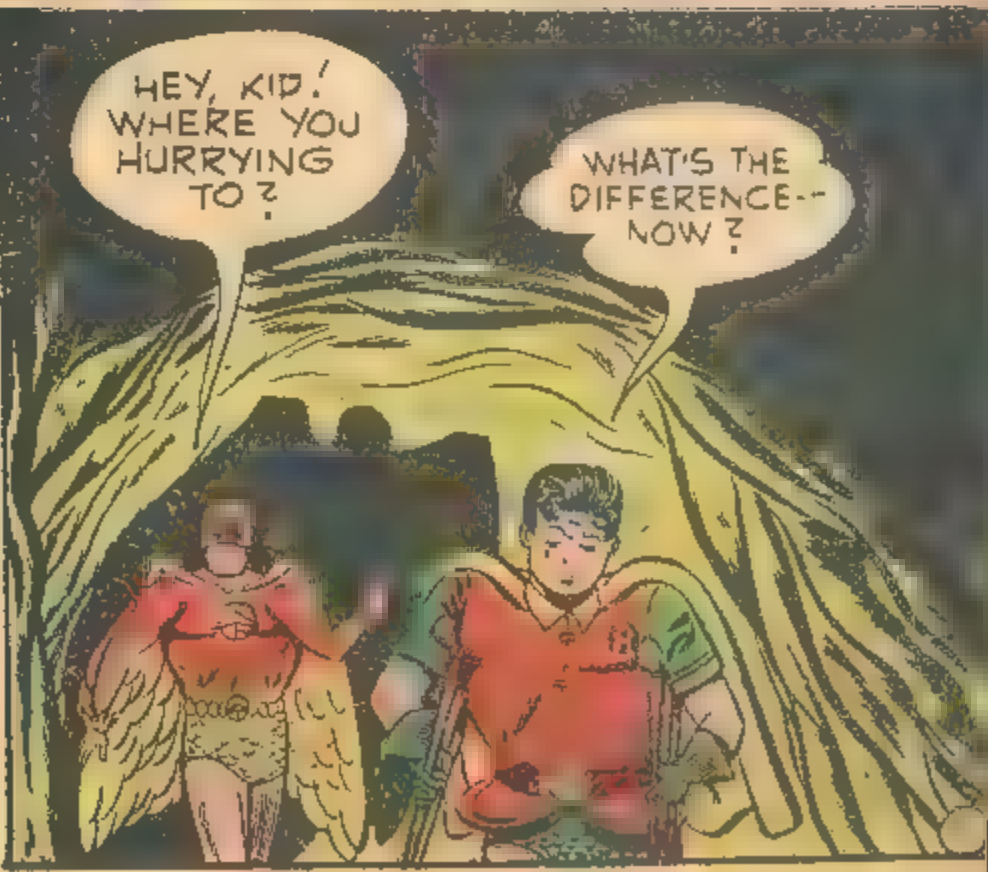


IF **BATMAN'S** STORY WERE  
TRUE, ABOUT TRAINING A **BATMAN**  
FOR A FOREIGN COUNTRY, THERE'D  
BE NO NEED OF REVEALING ALL THE  
**BATMAN** SECRETS TO HIM! I'LL  
NEVER FORGIVE **BATMAN** FOR  
NOT KEEPING FAITH WITH ME...

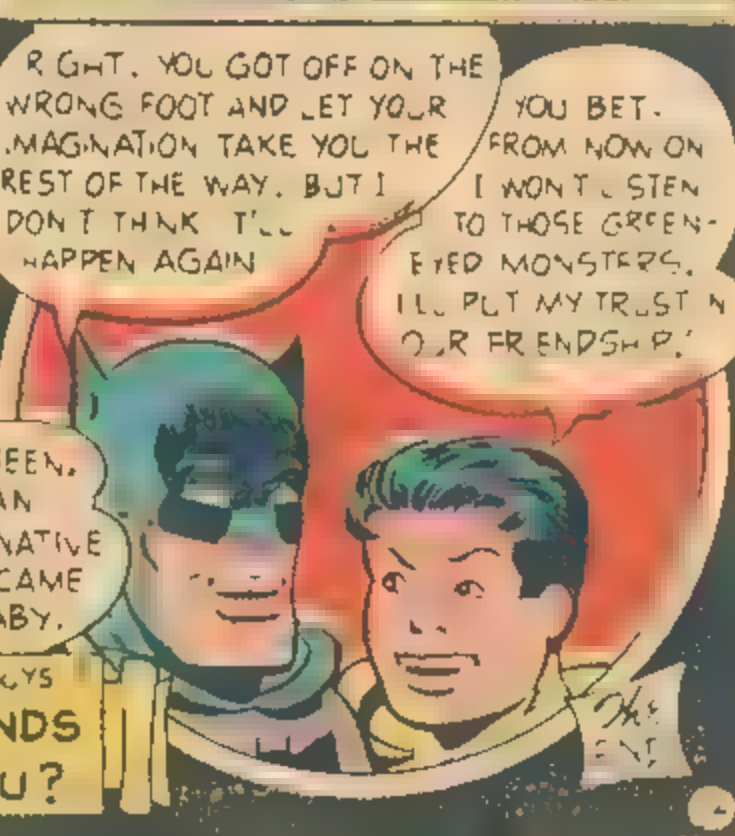
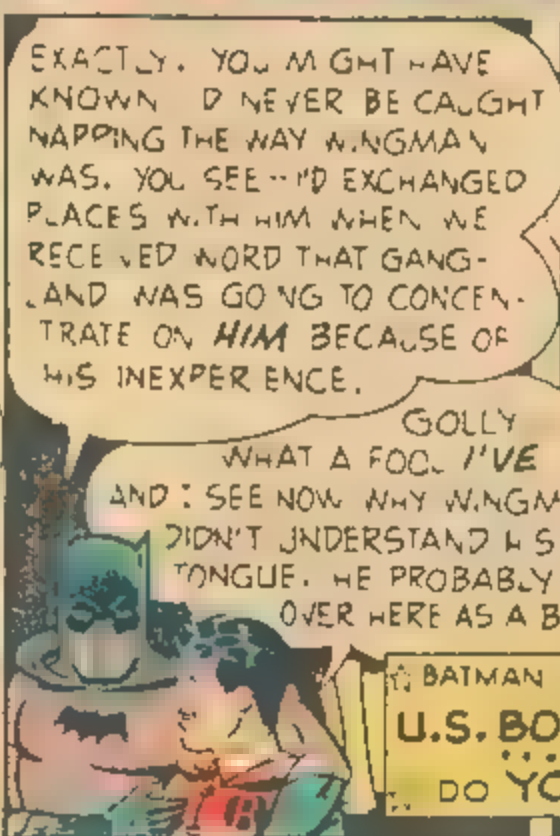
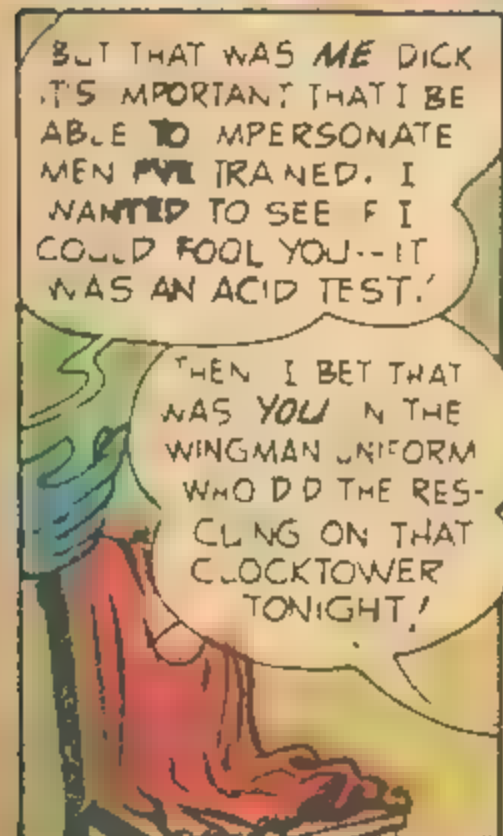
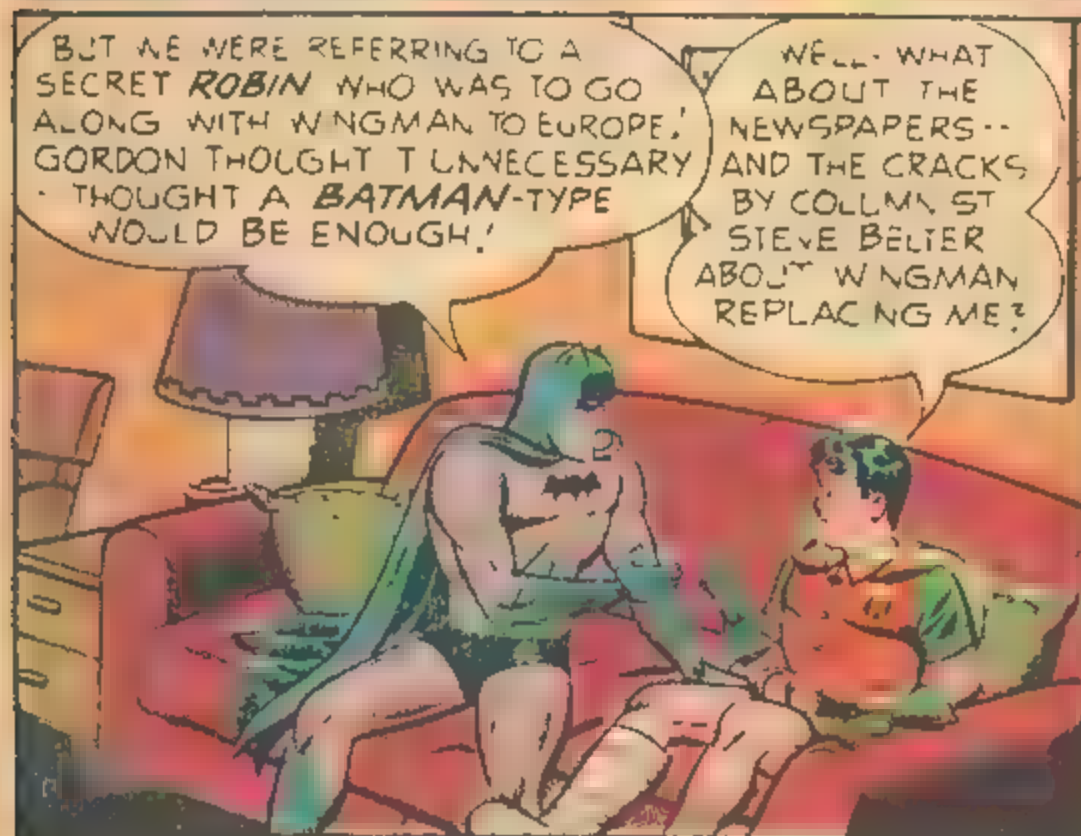
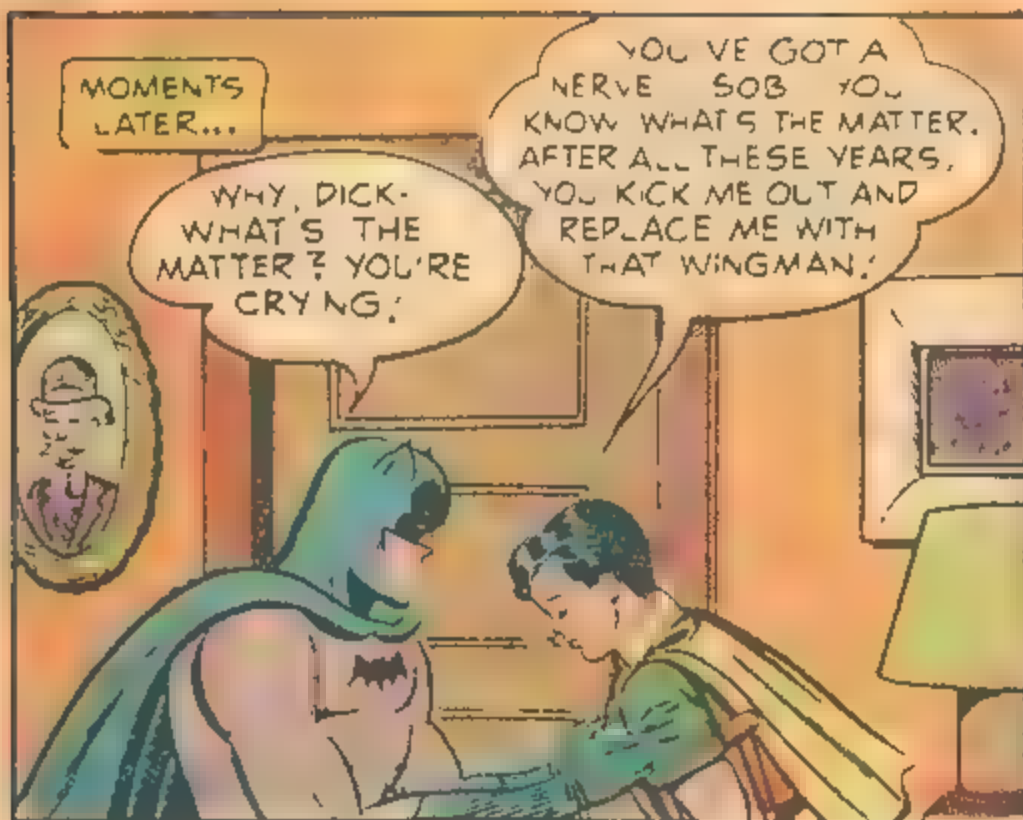


HEY, KID!  
WHERE YOU  
HURRYING  
TO?

WHAT'S THE  
DIFFERENCE--  
NOW?



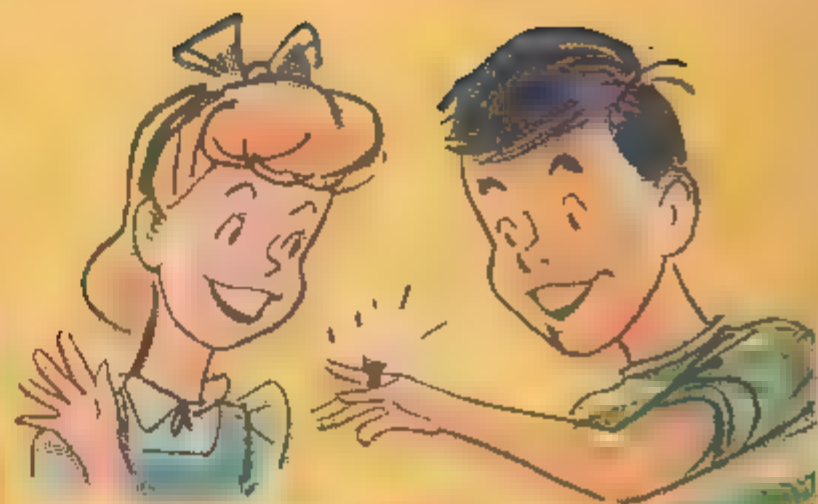




BATMAN BUYS U.S. BONDS DO YOU?



# NOW! PRIZE



# PICTURE

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Pocahontas—  
Indian Maiden



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Indian Chief



Douglas DC 6

AIRPLANES



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Double Deck  
Clipper



Wanda Hendrix  
—Universal-  
International Star

MOVIE STARS

Wear 'em!  
Collect 'em!  
Swap 'em!

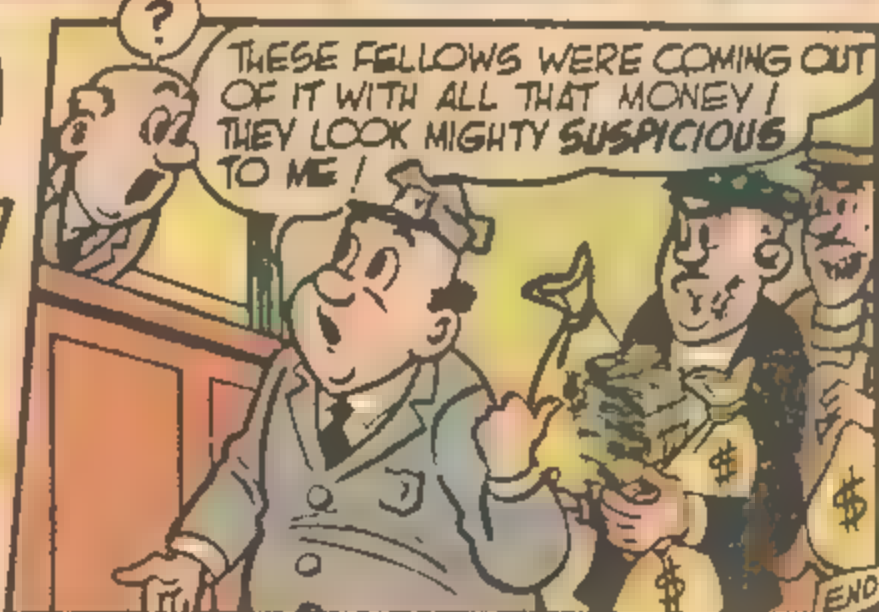
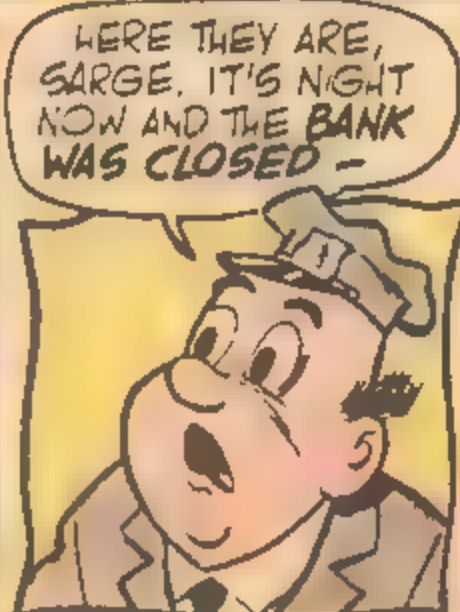
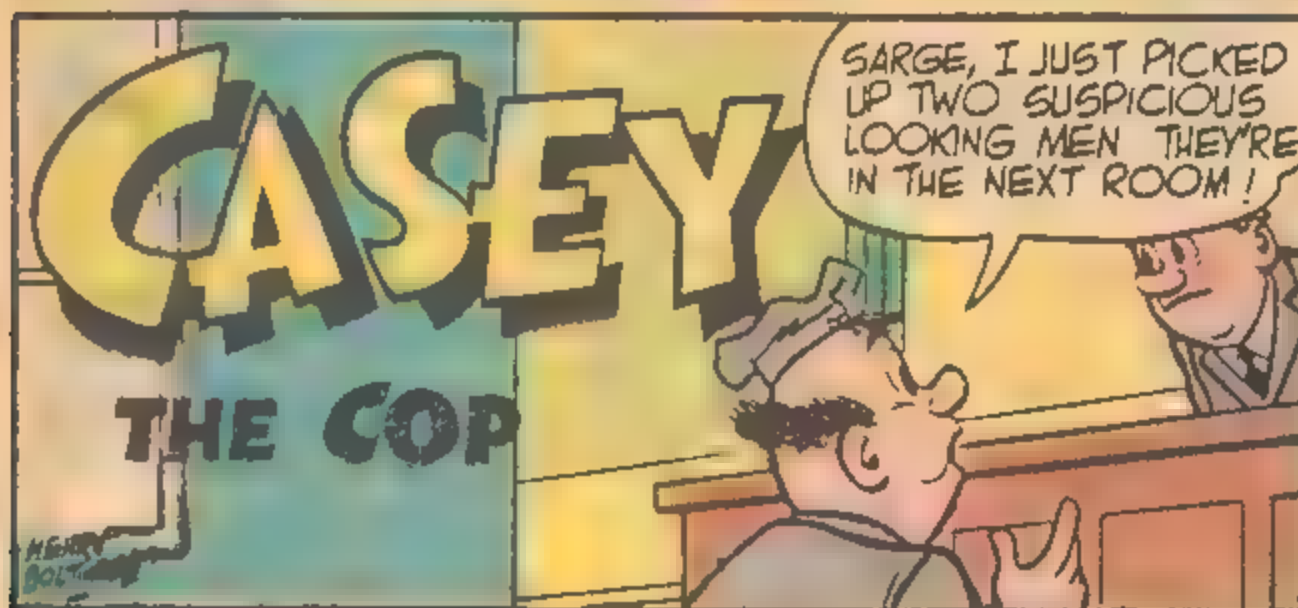
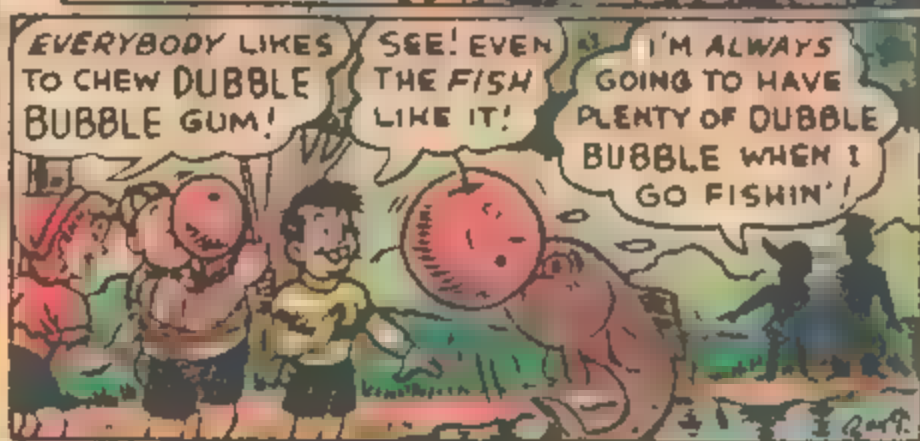
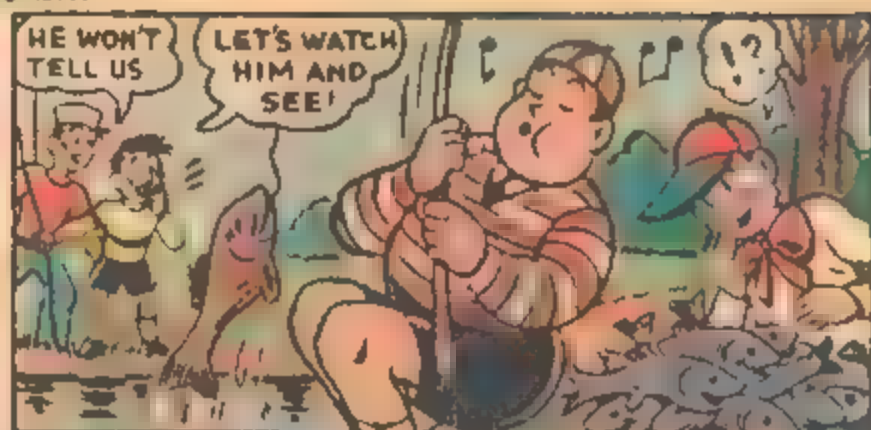
ONE RING IN EVERY BOX  
OF KELLOGG'S RAISIN BRAN  
No Waiting—No Box Tops!

**WHAT YOU GET!** Open a box of Kellogg's Raisin Bran and get your prize! A bright-colored genuine plastic ring with a picture on top! Pictures of airplanes, cowboys, Indians, sport stars, movie stars! These prize picture rings fit any finger! Most important, you get this double-treat: plump honeycomb raisins, with Kellogg's nourishing golden-crisp flakes!

Surprise—entirely new series  
of prizes coming soon!

# RAISIN BRAN







# BATMAN



## ROBIN

- THE BOY WONDER -

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT! BATMAN BAFFLED BY CRIMINAL CZAR!

THESE ARE THE HEADLINES BEING HAWKED BY EVERY NEWSBOY IN GOTHAM CITY! BUT BEHIND THESE BLAZING FRONT PAGES IS ONE OF THE MOST FANTASTIC STORIES IN THE ANNALS OF JOURNALISM... A STORY WHICH CAN NEVER BE FULLY REVEALED IN ANY NEWSPAPER! NOW YOU CAN LEARN THE SECRET OF A CRIME KING WHO HAS AN ENTIRE CITY GUESSING--YES, EVEN THE FAMED DARING DUO, *BATMAN* AND *ROBIN*! YOU'LL BE STUNNED BY THE IMPACT OF THE POWERFUL FACTS REVEALED IN THIS EXCLUSIVE STORY BY...

**"Bruce Wayne -  
CRIME REPORTER!"**

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IN THE PRESS ROOM OF THE GOTHAM GAZETTE, EDITOR JACK "FIVE STAR" THORPE CHECKS THE FRONT PAGE OF THE FINAL EDITION BEFORE SIGNALING FOR THE GIANT HIGH-SPEED PRESSES TO START ROLLING...

THE PROOF LOOKS OKAY! LET 'ER ROLL, CY!



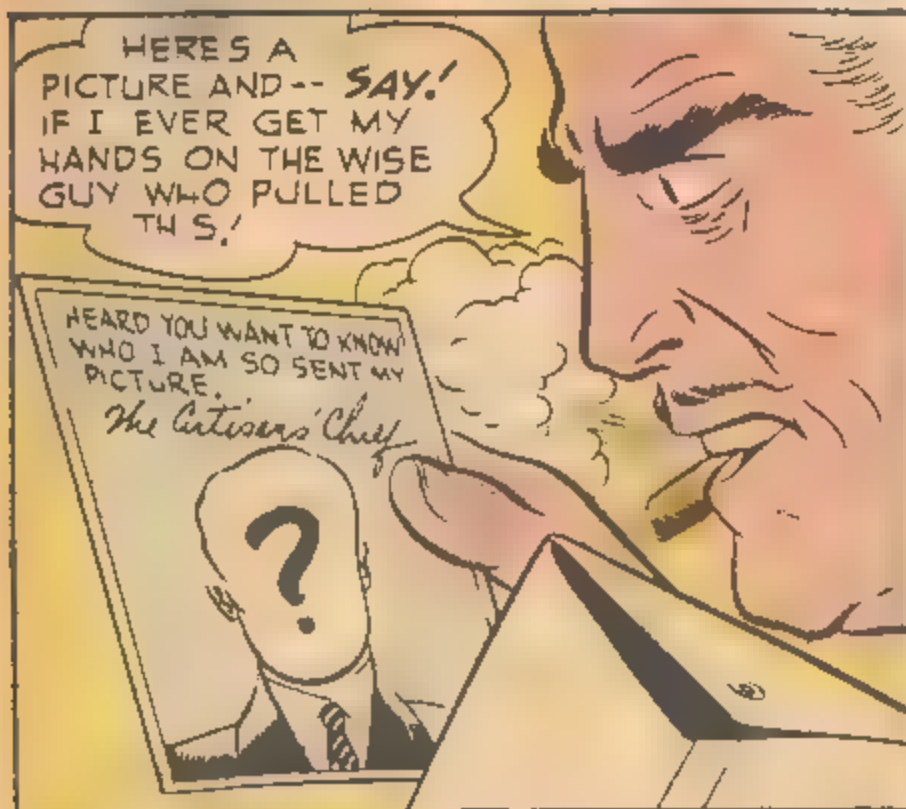
SUDDENLY...

THIS ENVELOPE WAS DELIVERED BY A TOUGH-LOOKING CHARACTER WHO SAID YOU SHOULD GET IT PERSONALLY, MR. THORPE! HE REFUSED TO LEAVE HIS NAME!

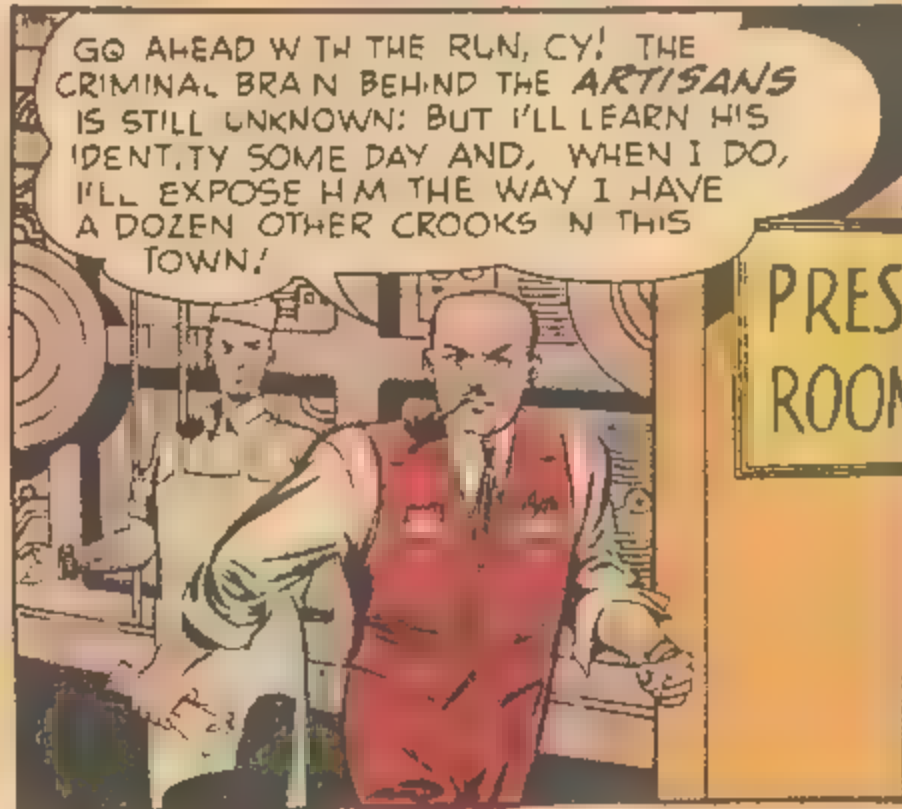
HOLD THE PRESSES, CY! WE MAY HAVE TO REPLATE! THIS COULD BE THE TIP I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR ON THE IDENTITY OF THE BOSS OF THE ARTISANS!



HERE'S A PICTURE AND-- SAY! IF I EVER GET MY HANDS ON THE WISE GUY WHO PULLED THIS!



GO AHEAD WITH THE RUN, CY! THE CRIMINAL BRAIN BEHIND THE ARTISANS IS STILL UNKNOWN! BUT I'LL LEARN HIS IDENTITY SOME DAY AND, WHEN I DO, I'LL EXPOSE HIM THE WAY I HAVE A DOZEN OTHER CROOKS IN THIS TOWN!



THAT NIGHT, AS THE FREIGHTER "NUANA MARU" DOCKS ALONG THE CITY'S WATERFRONT...



GET ABOARD FAST WHILE THE SEAMEN ARE BUSY WITH LANDING OPERATIONS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE SHIP!

AND MOMENTS LATER, IN THE HOLD OF THE RECENT ARRIVAL FROM THE ORIENT...

PRICELESS JADE CARVINGS FROM CHINA. HA! AFTER TONIGHT'S HAUL, WE'LL BE IN CLOVER!

WE'LL GRAB THIS STUFF AND BE BACK IN THE SPEED BOAT BEFORE THIS TUB IS MADE FAST TO THE DOCK!





BUT EYES BLINDED BY GREED DO NOT SEE THE TWO CAPED FIGURES IN THE SHADOWS UNTIL ...

IT'S **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN**!

YOU'RE 100% RIGHT! GO TO THE HEAD OF THE CLASS!



AND A MOMENT LATER, ON THE FREIGHTER'S DECK ...

DID YOU GET IT, REYNOLDS? GREAT! WE'LL RUN THIS SHOT OF **BATMAN** CAPTURING THESE WATERFRONT RATS ON PAGE ONE!



NICE WORK, **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN**! THOSE BABIES HAVE BEEN RAISING HAVOC ALONG THE WATERFRONT FOR MONTHS!

YOU DESERVE THE CREDIT, "FIVE STAR." YOUR SERIES ON THIS GANG REVEALED THEIR METHODS AND TONIGHT YOUR ALERT COVERAGE OF THE WATERFRONT RESULTED IN OUR GETTING THE TIP TO COME HERE!



YOUR NEWSPAPER EXPOSES OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY IN GOTHAM CITY HAVE RUN MOST OF THE BIG-TIME CROOKS OUT OF TOWN!

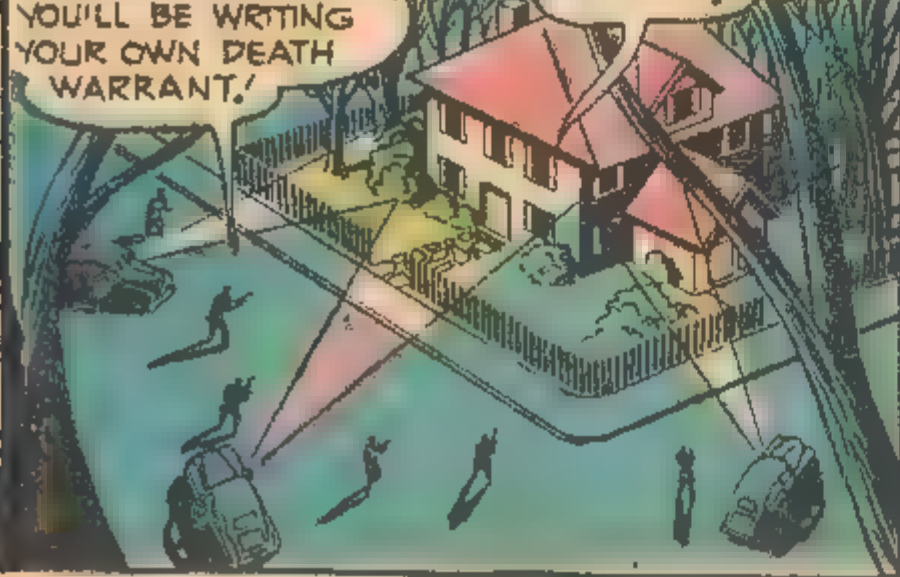
YES... BUT THERE'S STILL ONE I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO EXPOSE ... THE BOSS OF THE **ARTISANS**! I HAVEN'T EVEN A CLUE TO HIS SECRET IDENTITY! BUT I'LL RIDE WITH THE STORY UNTIL I GET RESULTS!



AND THE FOLLOWING NIGHT, AS POLICE MOVE IN ON A CRIMINAL HIDEOUT...

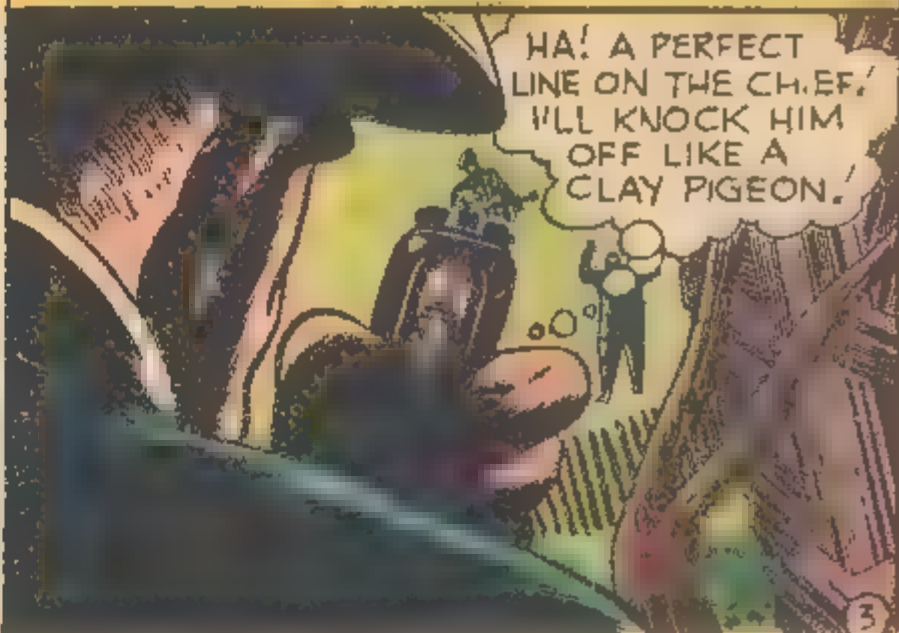
COME OUT OF THERE WITH YOUR HANDS OVER YOUR HEADS! IF YOU MAKE A FALSE MOVE, YOU'LL BE WRITING YOUR OWN DEATH WARRANT!

ALL RIGHT, CHIEF! YOU DON'T HAVE TO GET TOUGH! WE'RE COMIN'!



BUT AS THE POLICE CONCENTRATE ON THE CRINGING CREW WHICH FILES FROM THE FIRST FLOOR DOORWAY, A STEALTHY FIGURE SLIPS FROM A SECOND-STORY WINDOW TO THE BRANCH OF A TREE! AND FROM THERE...

HA! A PERFECT LINE ON THE CHIEF! I'LL KNOCK HIM OFF LIKE A CLAY PIGEON!







# BATMAN



SUDDENLY THERE IS A SHARP REPORT, A BULLET ZINGS THROUGH THE AIR, AND...

OH! MY ARM! I'VE BEEN PLUGGED!

LUCKY YOU ISSUED ME A LICENSE TO CARRY THE PISTOL CHIEF. THAT THUG WAS JUST ABOUT TO WRITE THE FINAL CHAPTER IN YOUR LIFE.

"FIVE STAR" THORPE!

I'VE NEVER BEEN SO GLAD TO SEE A NEWSPAPERMAN BEFORE IN MY LIFE. THANKS A MILLION!

THAT'S OKAY, CHIEF. BUT YOU MUST ADMIT THAT BY SAVING YOUR LIFE I DID MYSELF OUT OF A SENSATIONAL SCOOP. HA HA!

SOME DAYS LATER, IN THE HOME OF SOCIALITE BRUCE WAYNE AND HIS YOUNG WARD, DICK GRAYSON...

WE'VE BEEN INVITED TO A POLICE LEAGUE DINNER, DICK. "FIVE STAR" THORPE IS GOING TO RECEIVE A MEDAL IN RECOGNITION OF THE HELP HE'S GIVEN THE POLICE IN FIGHTING CRIME.

HE'S BEEN NO SMALL HELP TO US IN OUR ROLES OF **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN**, EITHER, BRUCE.

THAT NIGHT, AT THE POLICE LEAGUE DINNER, A GROUP OF GOTHAM'S BEST KNOWN CITIZENS ARE ENGAGED IN A FRIENDLY ARGUMENT...

I WAS A NEWSPAPERMAN MYSELF ONCE AND I SAY A GOOD REPORTER IS **BORN** THAT WAY! THORPE HERE, HAS DONE A GREAT JOB BECAUSE HE WAS BORN WITH A NOSE FOR NEWS.

YOU'RE WRONG, JIM LANG. BECOMING A GOOD REPORTER IS STRICTLY A MATTER OF TRAINING... ANYONE COULD DO WHAT I HAVE DONE WITH THE RIGHT HELP!

SAY WHAT YOU WILL, THORPE, BUT YOU CAN NEVER MAKE ME BELIEVE IT'S THAT EASY!

LL TAKE YOU UP ON THAT, LANG! AND LL BACK MY CONTENTION WITH MONEY... \$10,000 TO CHARTY IF I'M WRONG. HERE'S THE DEAL. YOU ALL KNOW BRUCE WAYNE? WELL, I BET I CAN CHANGE HIM FROM A **SOCIALITE** INTO AN ACE CRIME REPORTER IN THREE MONTHS!

THE BETS ON THORPE THAT IF BRUCE IS WILLING,

EVEN **BATMAN** MIGHT PICK UP SOME TRICKS FROM A SENSATIONAL CRIME BUSTER LIKE "FIVE STAR" THORPE - PARTICULARLY IF A WORTHY CHARTY WILL GET \$10,000!

YOU'VE JUST GOTTEN YOURSELF A PUPIL, MR. THORPE.

GOOD. REPORT FOR WORK AT THE GAZETTE IN THE MORNING!





# BATMAN



EARLY THE NEXT MORNING...

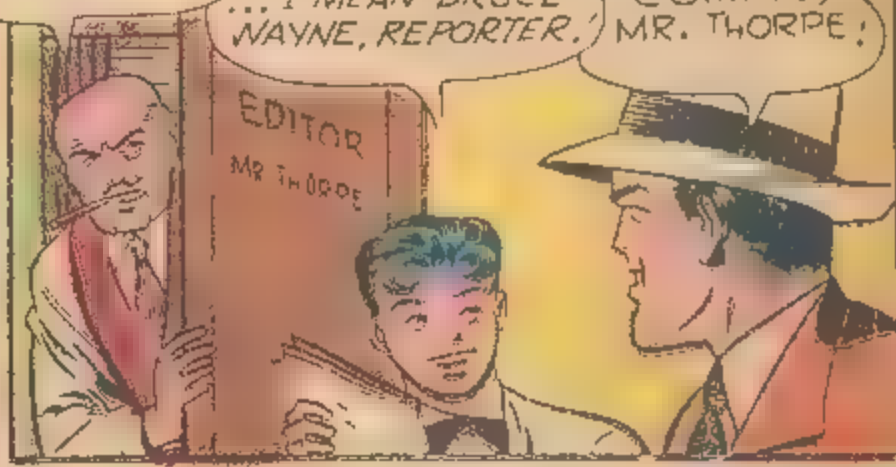
DICK!  
WHAT  
ARE  
YOU  
DOING  
HERE?

GOOD MORNING, MR. WAYNE!  
(WHISPER) WHEN I HEARD ABOUT  
THE BET AND THAT YOU'RE GOING  
TO START AS A CUB CRIME  
REPORTER, I DIDN'T WANT TO  
MISS OUT ON THE FUN SO I CAME  
DOWN EARLY AND LANDED A  
JOB AS A COPY BOY!

THAT YOU, BRUCE?  
WELL, WHAT ARE  
YOU WAITING  
FOR? GET IN  
HERE FAST!  
I'M READY  
WITH YOUR  
FIRST  
ASSIGNMENT.

(WHISPER)  
GEE! MAYBE  
SOME KIDS  
HAVE BEEN  
PINCHING FRUIT  
FROM THE CORNER  
GROCERY AND  
THERE'S A CALL  
OUT FOR BATMAN  
... I MEAN BRUCE  
WAYNE, REPORTER.

(WHISPER)  
I GUESS I ASKED  
FOR A RIBBING  
WHEN I AGREED  
TO TAKE THIS  
JOB, BUT YOU  
DON'T HAVE TO  
RUB IT IN, DICK!  
(ALoud)  
COMING,  
MR. THORPE!



AND DURING THE DAYS WHICH FOLLOW, THE  
"MAKING OF A CRIME REPORTER" ROUTINE  
PROCEEDS IN EARNEST...

"SMALL CHANGE"  
HOGAN AGAIN,  
SERGEANT!  
THIS TIME IT'S  
FOR RIFLING  
GUM MACHINES!

LIKE ALL CRIME REPORTERS,  
YOU'LL BEGIN BY COVERING  
A POLICE PRECINCT! EVERY  
DAY, DOZENS OF SMALL-TIME  
OFFENDERS ARE BROUGHT  
IN BY PATROLMEN AND BOOKED  
BY THE DESK SERGEANT!



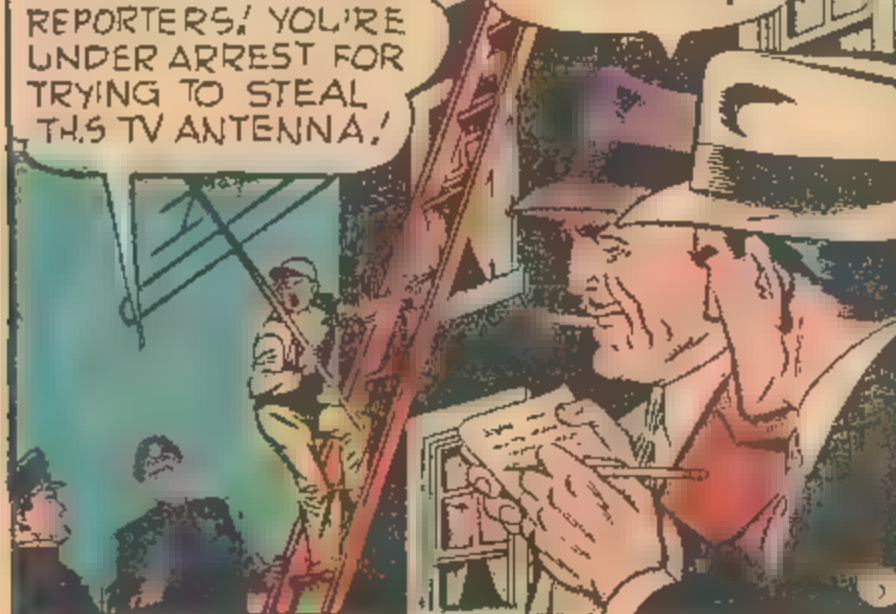
HERE'S A CHANCE FOR YOU TO GET A  
STORY ON A NEW RACKET, BRUCE!  
THAT'S "SECOND STORY" FLEMING!  
HE KNOWS THE OWNER OF  
THAT HOUSE IS AWAY  
BECAUSE THE PAPERS  
AND MILK HAVEN'T  
BEEN TAKEN IN FOR  
A COUPLE OF DAYS!  
I'LL CALL THE  
POLICE!



SHORTLY AFTER...

ALL RIGHT, FLEMING!  
THAT TELEVISION  
REPAIRMAN'S OUTFIT  
DIDN'T FOOL THESE  
REPORTERS! YOU'RE  
UNDER ARREST FOR  
TRYING TO STEAL  
THIS TV ANTENNA!

YOU SEE BRUCE,  
EVEN IN SPOTTING  
PETTY CROOKS  
YOU'VE GOT TO  
BE ALERT AT  
ALL TIMES!



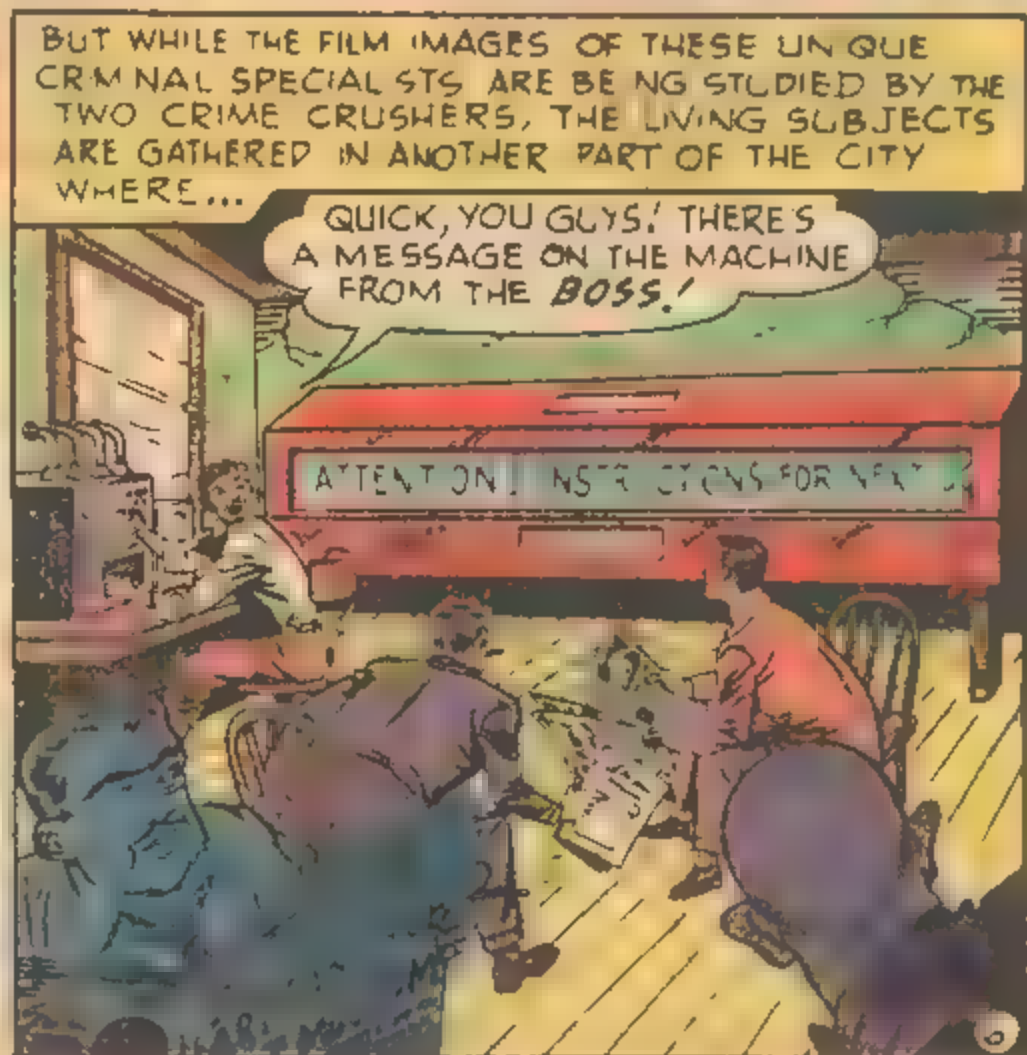
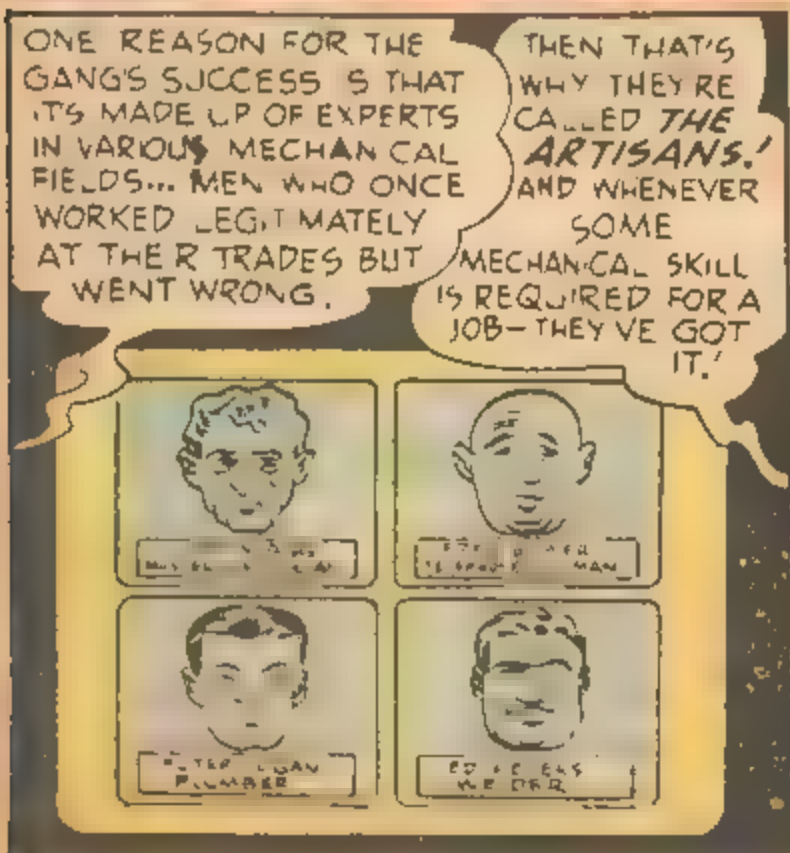
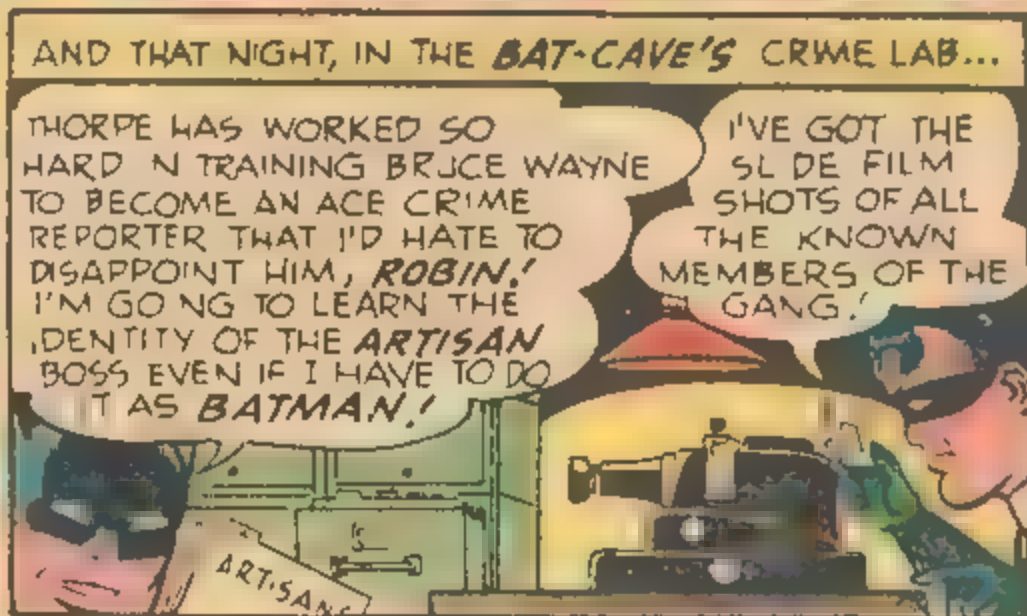
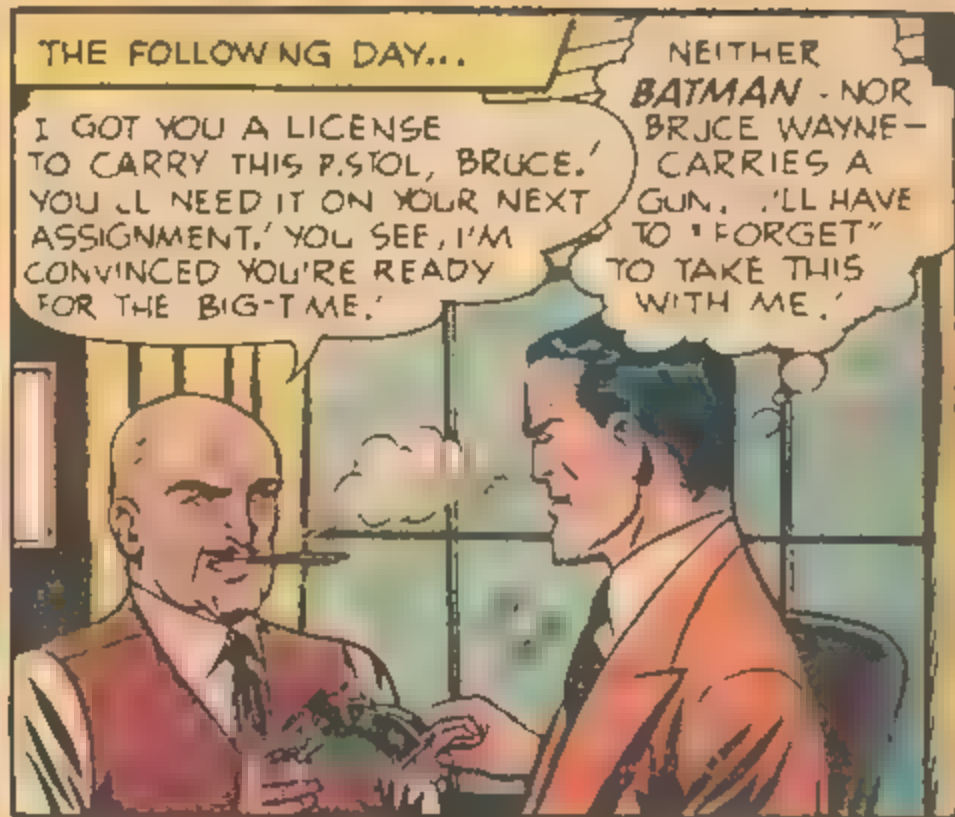
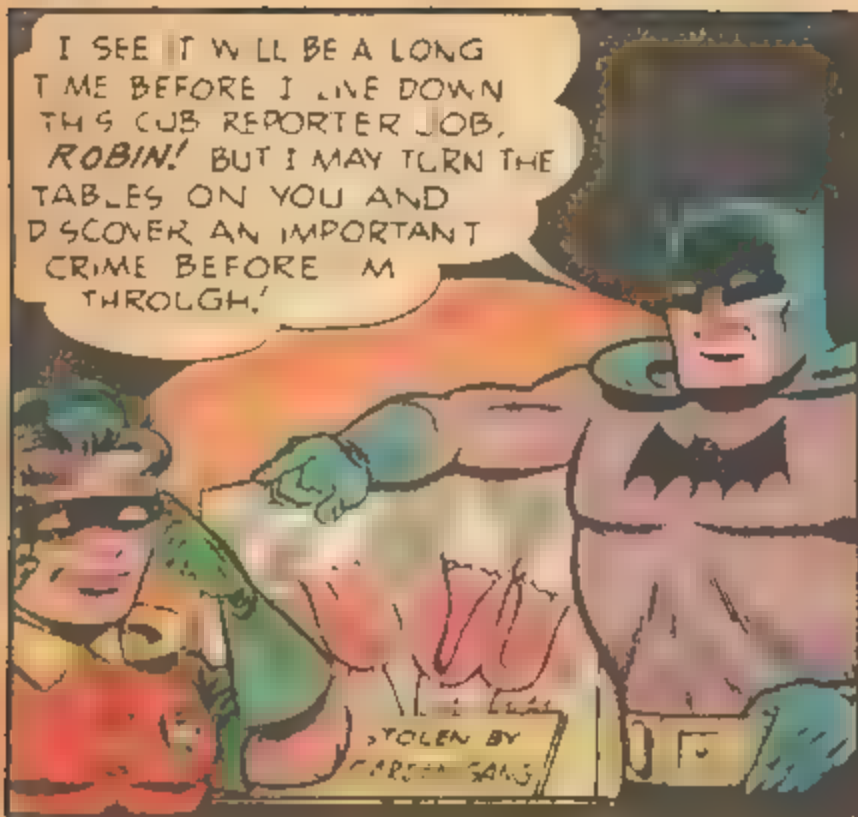
AND SOME DAYS LATER IN THE BAT CAVE'S  
TROPHY ROOM, WHERE THE MEMENTOES OF  
FAMOUS CRIMES ARE ON DISPLAY...

WHAT'S THE NEW  
ADDITION TO THE  
TROPHY ROOM YOU  
WANT ME TO SEE  
BEFORE WE START  
OUR ROUNDS TONIGHT,  
ROBIN?

I HEARD ABOUT YOUR...ER  
... DARING CAPTURE OF  
THE CHARACTER WHO'S  
BEEN STEALING FLOWERS  
FROM THE MUNICIPAL  
GARDENS, BATMAN!  
NATURALLY, I KNEW  
YOU'D WANT A SOUVENIR OF  
YOUR EXPLOITS! HA, HA!









**THE WYNN DIAMOND!**  
IT'S WORTH A MILLION!  
THIS WILL BE OUR  
BIGGEST HALL!

BY USING THE  
**ELECTRONIC  
TYPEWRITER**,  
THE BOSS CAN KEEP  
HIS IDENTITY SECRET  
EVEN FROM US. WE  
DON'T EVEN HEAR HIS  
VOICE!

WYNN DIAMOND REQUIRED PERSONNEL: WELDER ELECTRIC

IN ADDITION TO THE ELECTRIC EYE BEAMS  
WHICH WILL SET OFF AN ALARM IF ANYONE  
APPROACHES THE DISPLAY AFTER HOURS,  
THE ENTIRE FLOOR UNDER THE DISPLAY  
IS BEING MADE OF TWO-INCH  
**ARMOR PLATE!**

THE FOLLOWING DAY, AT THE GOTHAM CON  
VENTION HALL...

THE **WYNN DIAMOND** IS  
GOING TO BE ON DISPLAY DURING  
THE CONVENTION, **BATMAN!**  
I'D LIKE YOU TO CHECK ON  
THE PRECAUTIONS WE'VE  
TAKEN, AS IT WILL REMAIN  
HERE TO AVOID THE RISKS  
IN TRANSPORTING IT TO  
AND FROM A VALLEY DAILY!

I'LL  
BE  
GLAD TO  
HELP  
IF I CAN  
COMMISSIONER  
GORDON

Welcome!!  
DIAMOND DEALERS CONVENTION

I SEE! THEN IT CAN'T BE REACHED  
BY TUNNELING, COMMISSIONER.

HMM. THE FLAME FROM THE  
WELDER'S TORCH INTERESTING.

LATE THE FOLLOWING NIGHT, AFTER THE  
LAST OF THE OPENING-DAY VISITORS HAVE  
LEFT THE CONVENTION HALL...

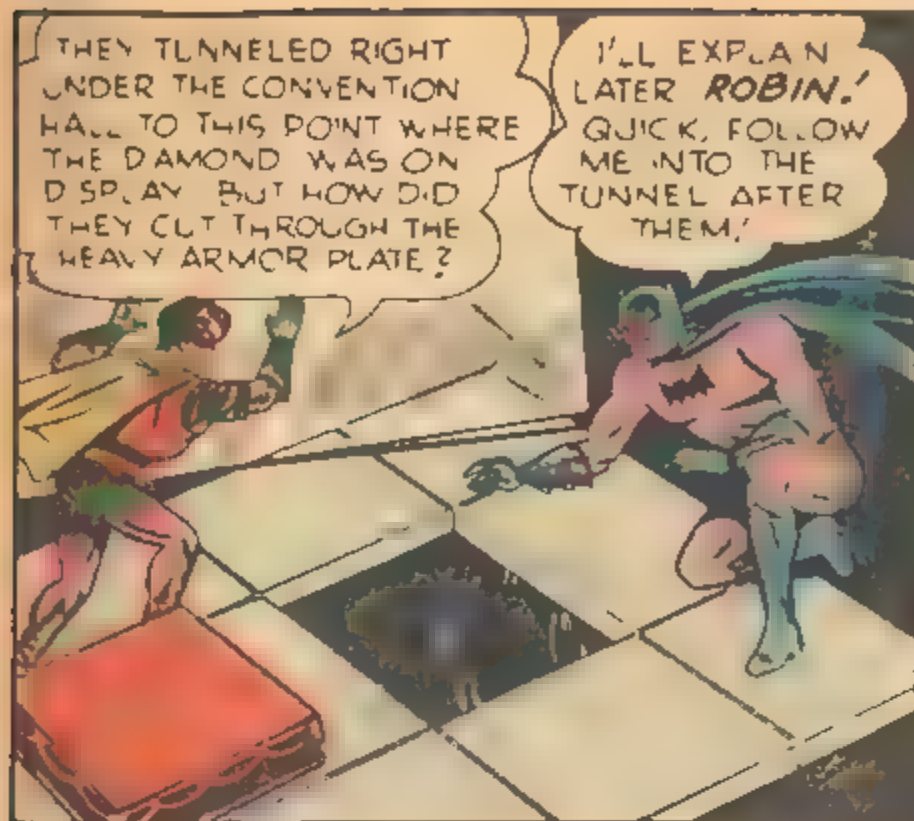
BUT WHY ARE YOU SO  
SURE THERE'LL BE AN ATTEMPT  
TO STEAL THE WYNN DIAMOND,  
**BATMAN?**

NO TIME TO  
EXPLAIN NOW,  
**ROBIN!** IT'S  
ALREADY  
HAPPENING!  
LOOK

SWIFTLY, THE **DARING DUO** HURTTLES  
TOWARD THE SPOT WHERE THE MILLION-  
DOLLAR JEWEL IS ENCASED AND...

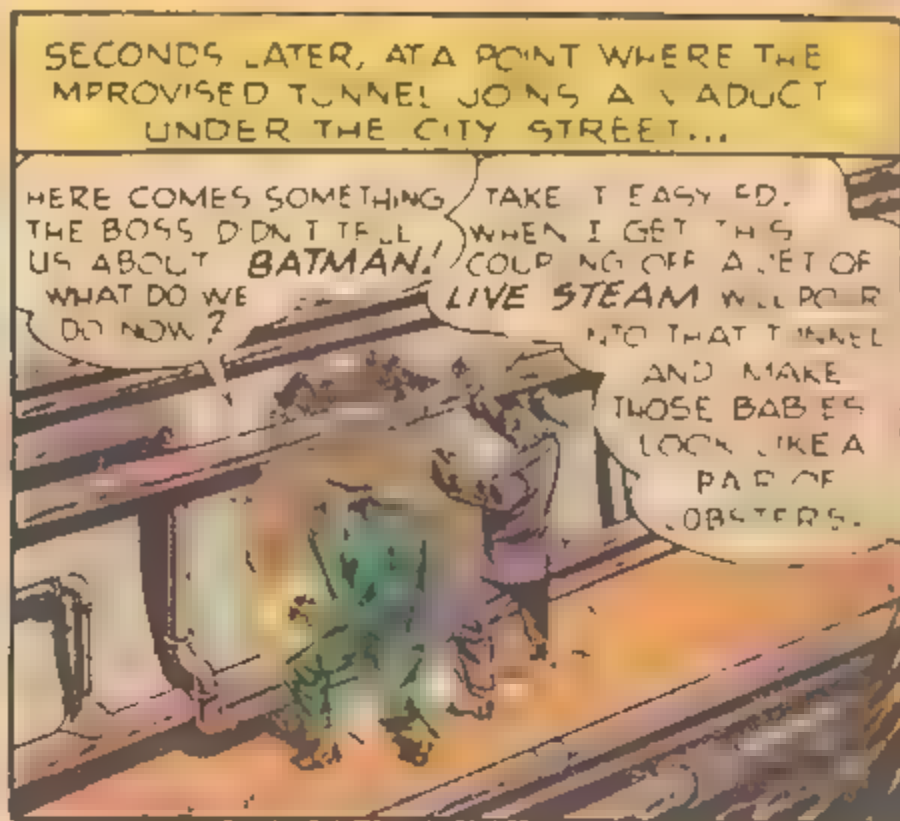
THE DIAMOND. IT'S BEING  
LOWERED RIGHT THROUGH  
THE FLOOR!





THEY TUNNELED RIGHT UNDER THE CONVENTION HALL TO THIS POINT WHERE THE DIAMOND WAS ON DISPLAY. BUT HOW DID THEY CUT THROUGH THE HEAVY ARMOR PLATE?

I'LL EXPLAIN LATER **ROBIN!** QUICK, FOLLOW ME INTO THE TUNNEL AFTER THEM!

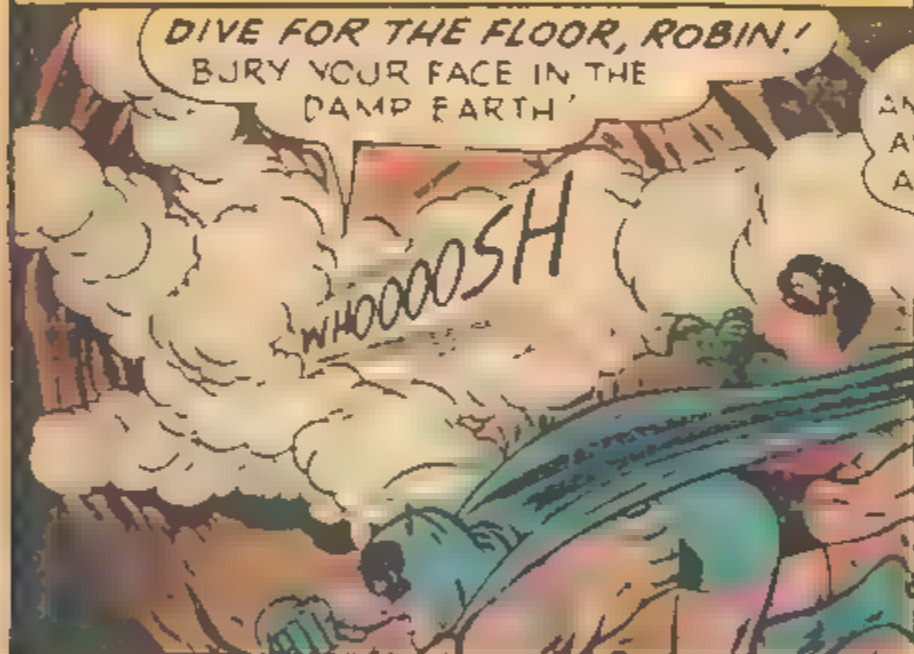


SECONDS LATER, AT A POINT WHERE THE IMPROVISED TUNNEL JOINS A VIADUCT UNDER THE CITY STREET...

HERE COMES SOMETHING THE BOSS DIDN'T TELL US ABOUT **BATMAN!** WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

TAKE IT EASY ED. WHEN I GET THIS CLOUDING OFF A JET OF LIVE STEAM WILL POUR INTO THAT TUNNEL AND MAKE THOSE BABIES LOOK LIKE A PAIR OF OBSTERS.

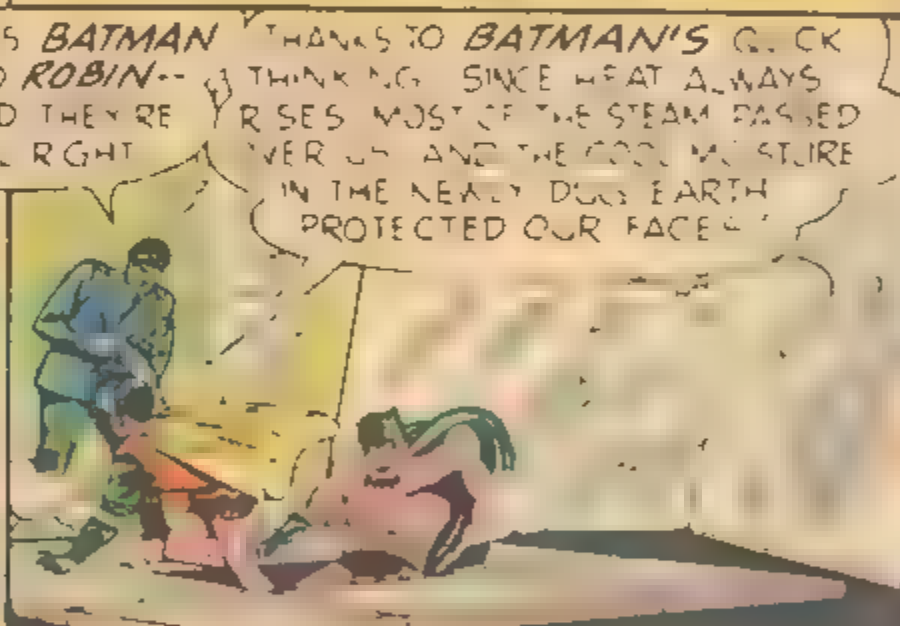
ABRUPTLY, THERE IS AN EAR-SPLITTING ROAR, AND THE TINY PASSAGE IS FILLED WITH A WHIRLING MASS OF SCALDING VAPOR...



DIVE FOR THE FLOOR, ROBIN! BURY YOUR FACE IN THE DAMP EARTH!

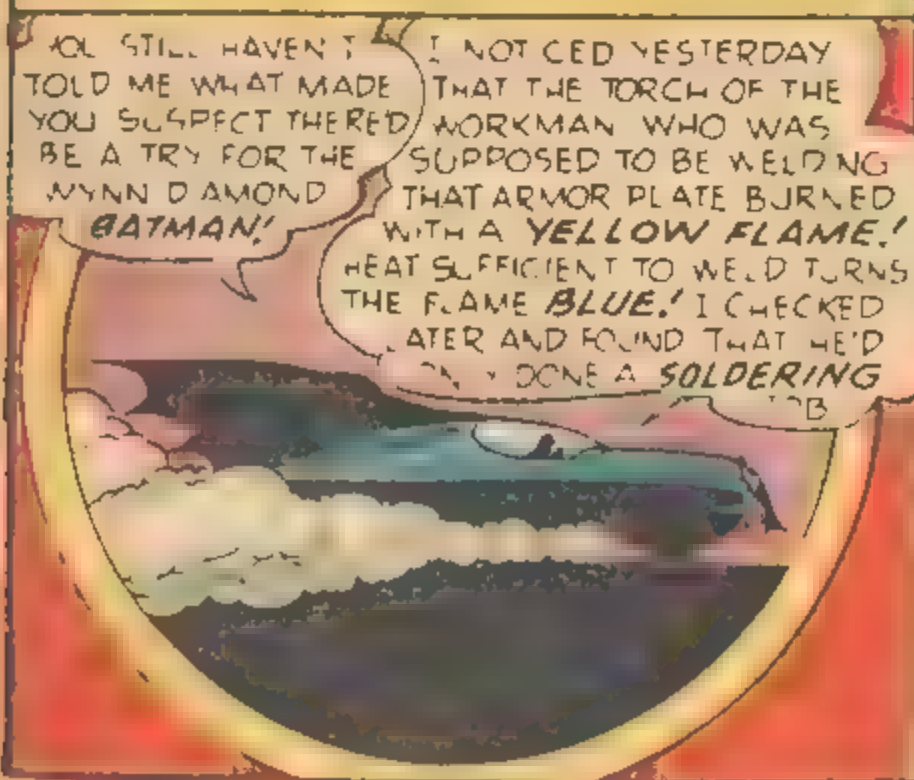
WHOOOSH

AS CLOUDS OF STEAM CONTINUE TO CHARGE AT THEM FROM THE DIRECTION THE THIEVES HAVE TAKEN, THE CAPED LAWMEN ARE FORCED TO RETREAT...



THANKS TO **BATMAN'S** QUICK AND **ROBIN'S** THINKING, SINCE HEAT ALWAYS RISES, MOST OF THE STEAM PASSED OVER US, AND THE COOL MOISTURE IN THE NEARLY DRY EARTH PROTECTED OUR FACES.

LATER, ON THE WAY BACK TO THE **BAT-CAVE**...

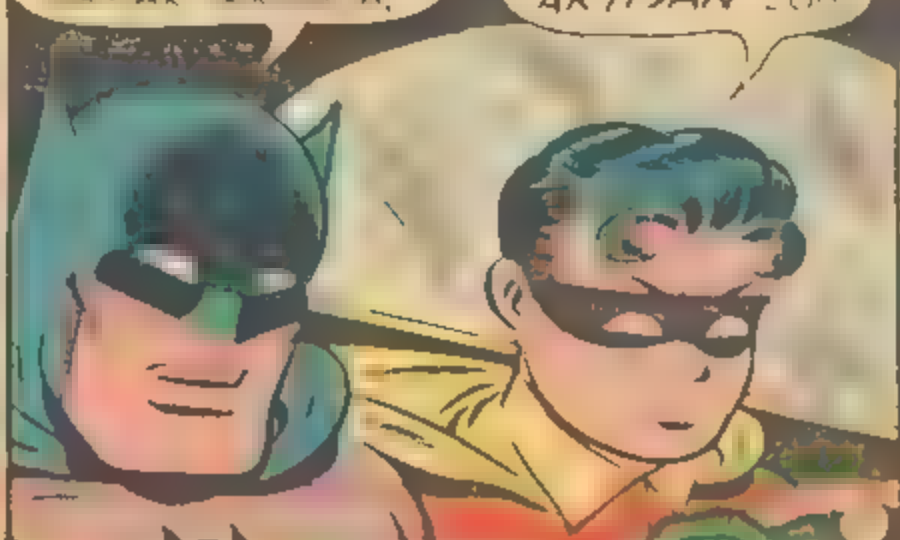


YOU STILL HAVEN'T TOLD ME WHAT MADE YOU SUSPECT THERE'D BE A TRY FOR THE WYNN DIAMOND **BATMAN!**

I NOTICED YESTERDAY THAT THE TORCH OF THE WORKMAN WHO WAS SUPPOSED TO BE WELDING THAT ARMOR PLATE BURNED WITH A **YELLOW FLAME!** HEAT SUFFICIENT TO WELD TURNS THE FLAME **BLUE!** I CHECKED LATER AND FOUND THAT HE'D ONLY DONE A **SOLDERING** JOB.

A LITTLE HEAT FROM BELOW MELTED THE SOLDERED JOINTS SO THE CROOK COULD GET TO THE DIAMOND. IF IT WERE WELDED, CUMBERS AND NO SPECIAL EQUIPMENT WOULD BE NEEDED TO BREAK THROUGH.

A WELDER AND AN EXPERT ON THE CITY'S UNDERGROUND PASSAGES, SOUNDS LIKE A TVD CAR ARTISAN JOB.





NEXT MORNING, WHEN REPORTER BRUCE WAYNE COMES TO WORK...

THIS DIAMOND ROBBERY IS THE BREAK WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR, BRUCE! I'VE GOT A SENSATIONAL IDEA!

WHAT IS IT, CHIEF?

WYNN DIAMOND STOLEN!  
POLICE SUSPECT ARTISAN

THIS PICTURE'S BEEN HEAVILY RETOUCED IN OUR PHOTO LAB, BUT DO YOU RECOGNIZE THE MAN? HE'S PRACTICALLY A DOUBLE FOR **BRUCE WAYNE!** FROM NOW ON, **YOU'RE** VINTON WELLS! THE POLICE AGREED TO COOPERATE!

I DON'T GET IT, "FIVE STAR!"

SKILLED DIAMOND CUTTER RELEASED FROM PRISON  
VINTON WELLS, CONVICTED 5 YEARS AGO OF ROBBERY, TODAY WAS RELEASED FROM STATE PRISON, KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD FOR HIS SKILL AS A DIAMOND CUTTER, VINTON WELLS STATED TODAY ON HIS WAY TO 1741...

JARVIS

THAT JOB LAST NIGHT WAS SURELY THE WORK OF THE **ARTISANS!** SO NOW THAT THEY HAVE THE WYNN DIAMOND, WHAT CAN THEY DO WITH IT? ANYONE TRYING TO SELL IT WILL BE ARRESTED!

I SEE! THEY'LL NEED A DIAMOND-CUTTER TO BREAK IT INTO SMALLER STONES. AN EXPERT WITH A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND IS SURE TO CATCH THEIR ATTENTION!

THE HUNCH PROVES CORRECT FOR, LESS THAN 24 HOURS LATER, BRUCE, HIS FACE SLIGHTLY ALTERED BY MAKE-UP, FINDS HIMSELF IN THE HIDE-OUT OF THE NOTORIOUS **ARTISANS...**

THEY SURE DIDN'T WASTE ANY TIME CONTACTING ME AND BRINGING ME HERE!

PETE, OUR ELECTRONICS EXPERT, IS NOTIFYING THE BOSS THAT YOU AGREED TO OUR PROPOSITION, WELLS!

NOTIFYING THE BOSS? BUT WHERE IS HE? AND WHO IS HE?

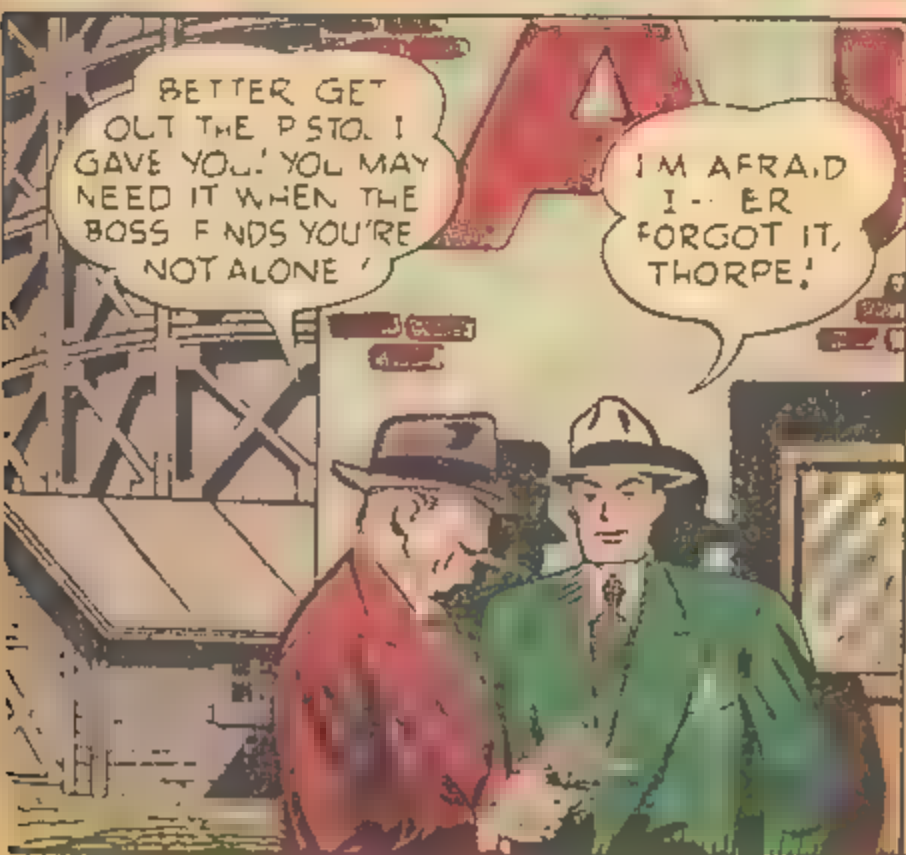
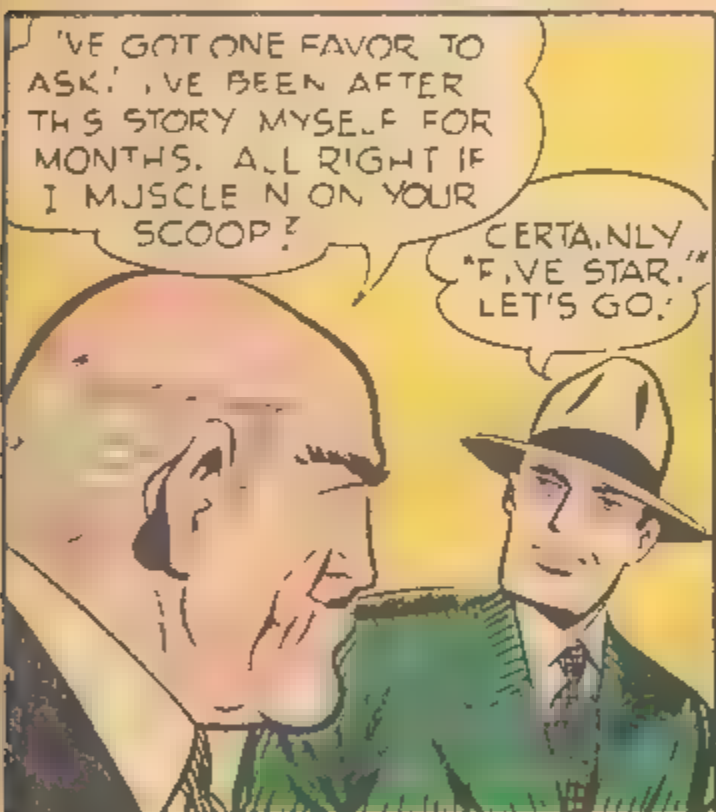
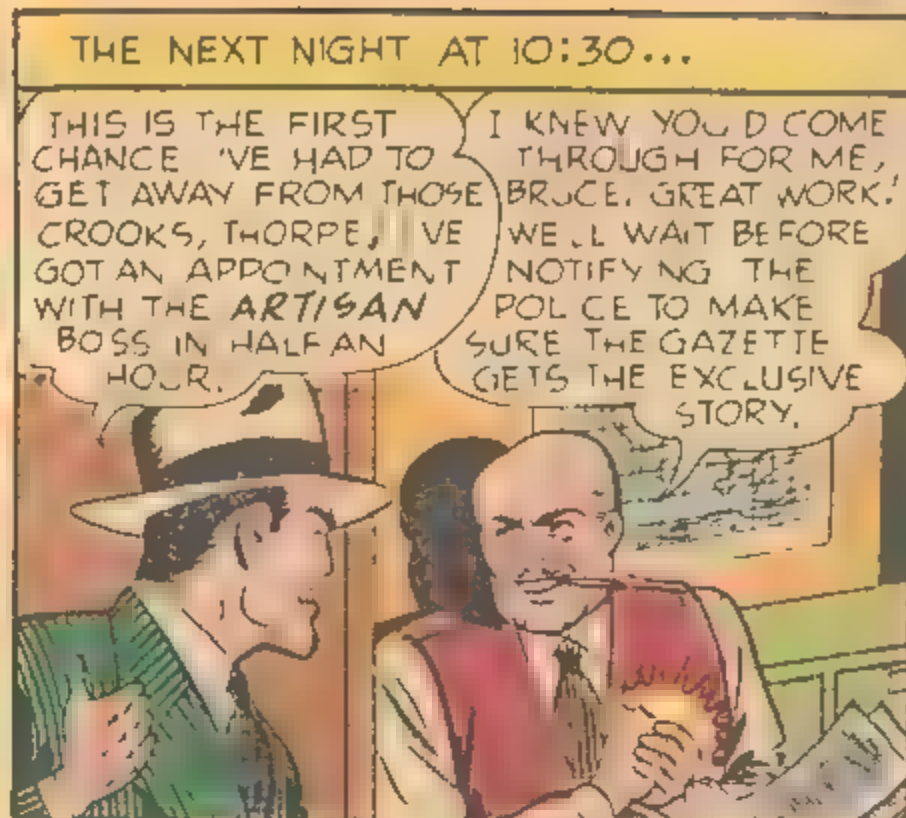
NOT EVEN WE KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT! OUR MESSAGES ARE PICKED UP BY RADIO IN THE BOSS' SECRET HIDE-OUT AND HE ANSWERS US ON AN **ELECTRONIC TYPEWRITER** LIKE THIS ONE!

A SPECIAL SCRAMBLING DEVICE PREVENTS THE COPS FROM PICKING UP OUR MESSAGES! WAIT! HERE'S THE BOSS' ANSWER NOW!

HMM! FOR A CROOK, THE BOSS HAS AN INTERESTING WAY OF WRITING!

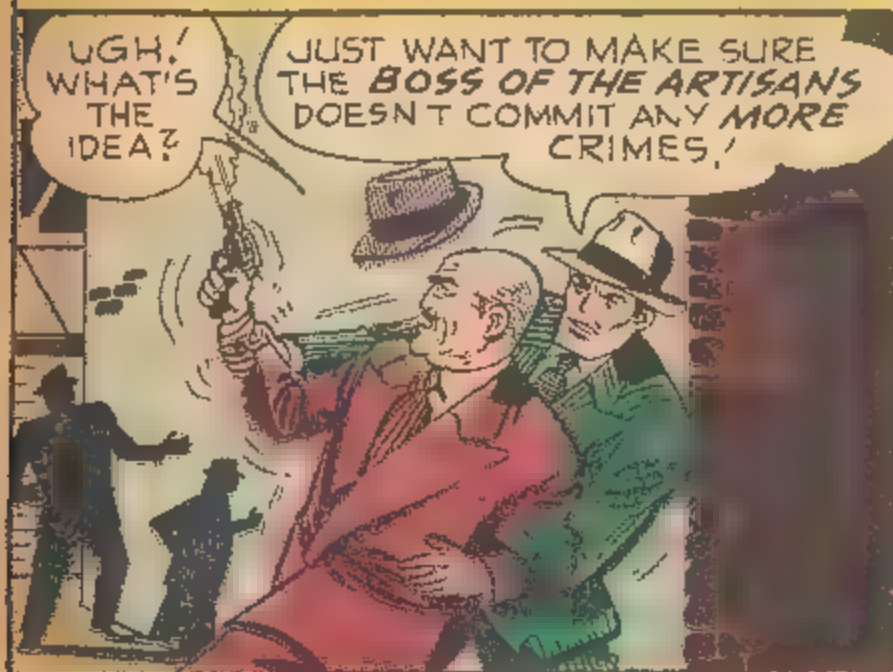
WYNN JOB GOT BANNERS IN ALL PAPERS.







THEN AN ASTONISHING THING HAPPENS! FOR AS THORPE FIRES AT THE SHADOWY FIGURE BEARING DOWN ON THE YOUNG REPORTER...



UGH! WHAT'S THE IDEA?

JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THE **BOSS OF THE ARTISANS** DOESN'T COMMIT ANY **MORE** CRIMES!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, WAYNE? "FIVE STAR" INVITED ME TO MEET HIM HERE AT ELEVEN! HE SAID I'D SEE YOU GET A SENSATIONAL CRIME SCOOP WHICH WOULD PROVE HE'D MADE YOU AN ACE REPORTER AND I'D LOSE MY BET WITH HIM!

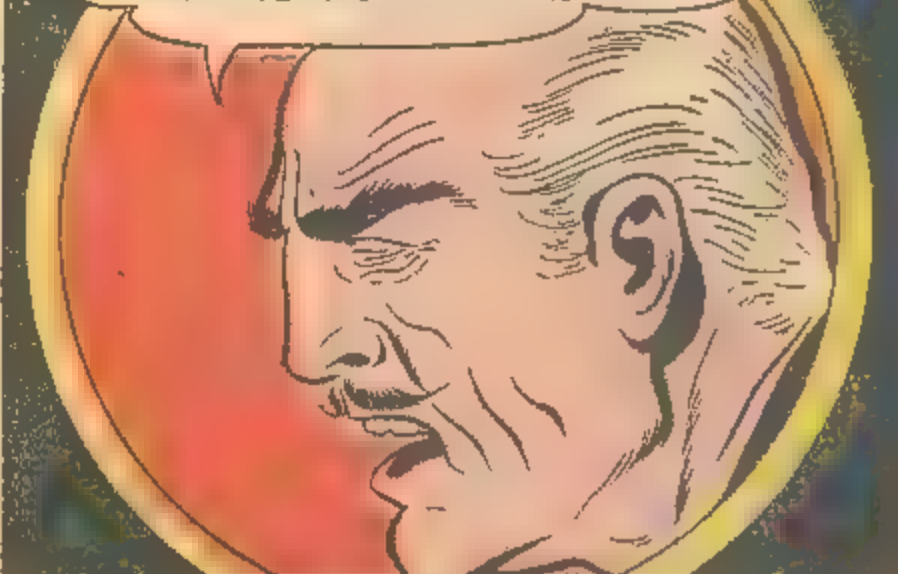
**JIM LANG!** SO THORPE PICKED **YOU** TO BE IDENTIFIED AS THE **BOSS!**



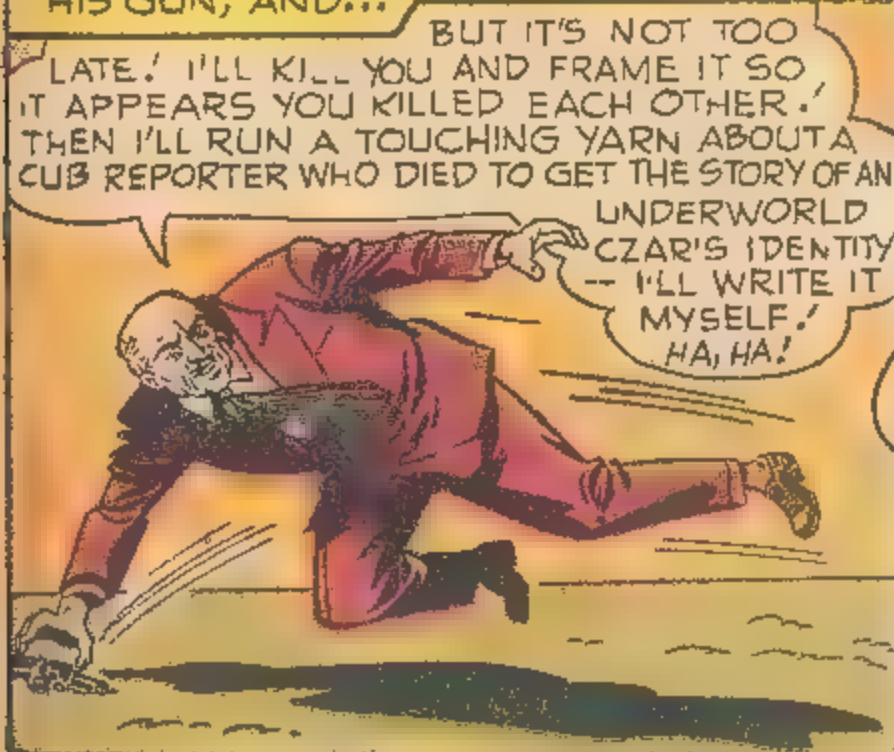
SINCE HE FIGURED I'D BELIEVE THAT ONLY THE **ARTISAN** CHIEF WOULD BE AT THIS SPOT AT ELEVEN, HE PLANNED TO SHOOT **YOU** AND MAKE IT LOOK AS IF HE WAS PROTECTING **ME!** THEN I'D WRITE A NEWS STORY REVEALING **YOU** AS THE MYSTERY CRIMINAL... A DEAD MAN COULDN'T TALK BACK!



SO A MISERABLE LITTLE CUB REPORTER LEARNED MY SECRET! I COULD HAVE RETIRED AFTER THIS WITH MY LOOT, AND YOUR STORY WOULD HAVE MEANT THAT I'D NEVER NEED WORRY ABOUT BEING FOUND OUT!



SUDDENLY, THE CRIME KING LUNGES FOR HIS GUN, AND...

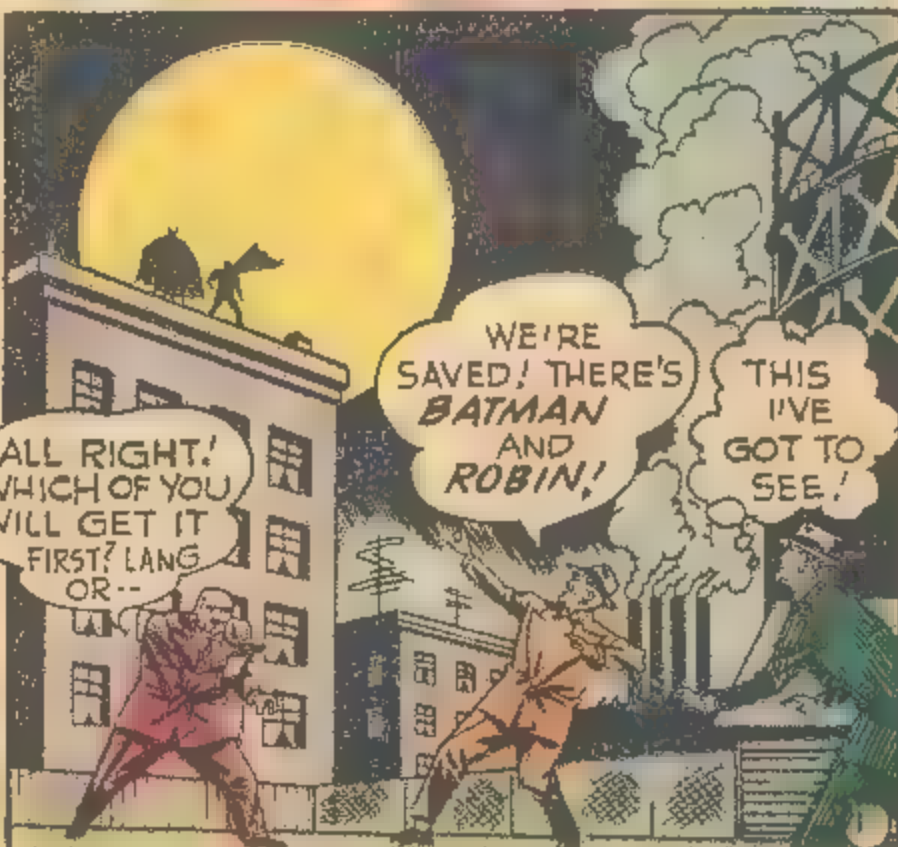


BUT IT'S NOT TOO LATE! I'LL KILL YOU AND FRAME IT SO IT APPEARS YOU KILLED EACH OTHER! THEN I'LL RUN A TOUCHING YARN ABOUT A CUB REPORTER WHO DIED TO GET THE STORY OF AN UNDERWORLD CZAR'S IDENTITY -- I'LL WRITE IT MYSELF! HA, HA!

ALL RIGHT! WHICH OF YOU WILL GET IT FIRST? LANG OR --

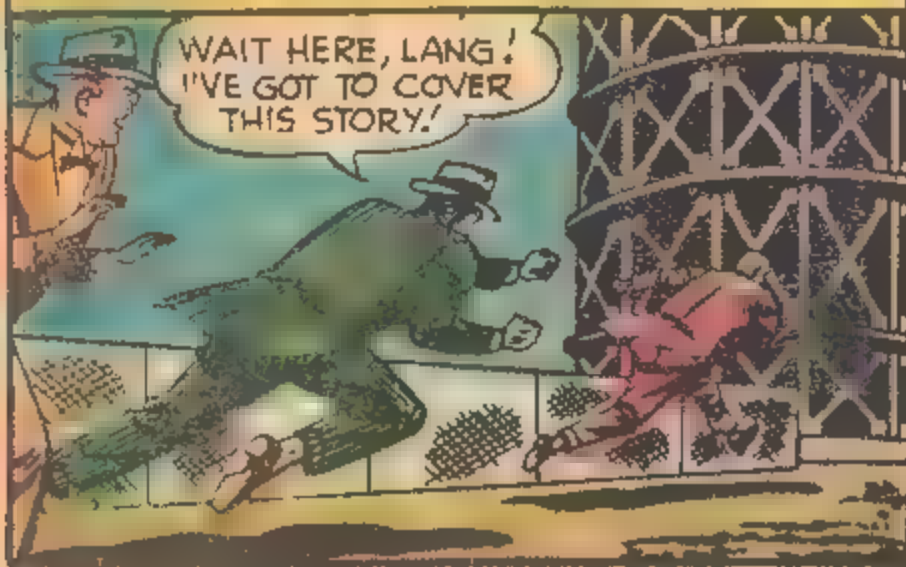
WE'RE SAVED! THERE'S **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN!**

THIS I'VE GOT TO SEE!

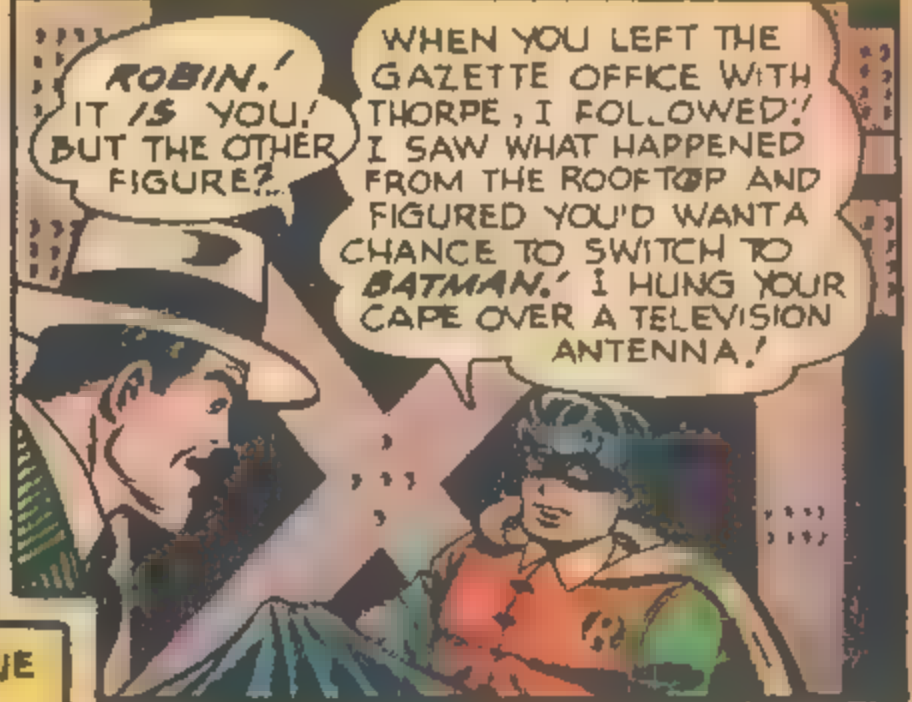




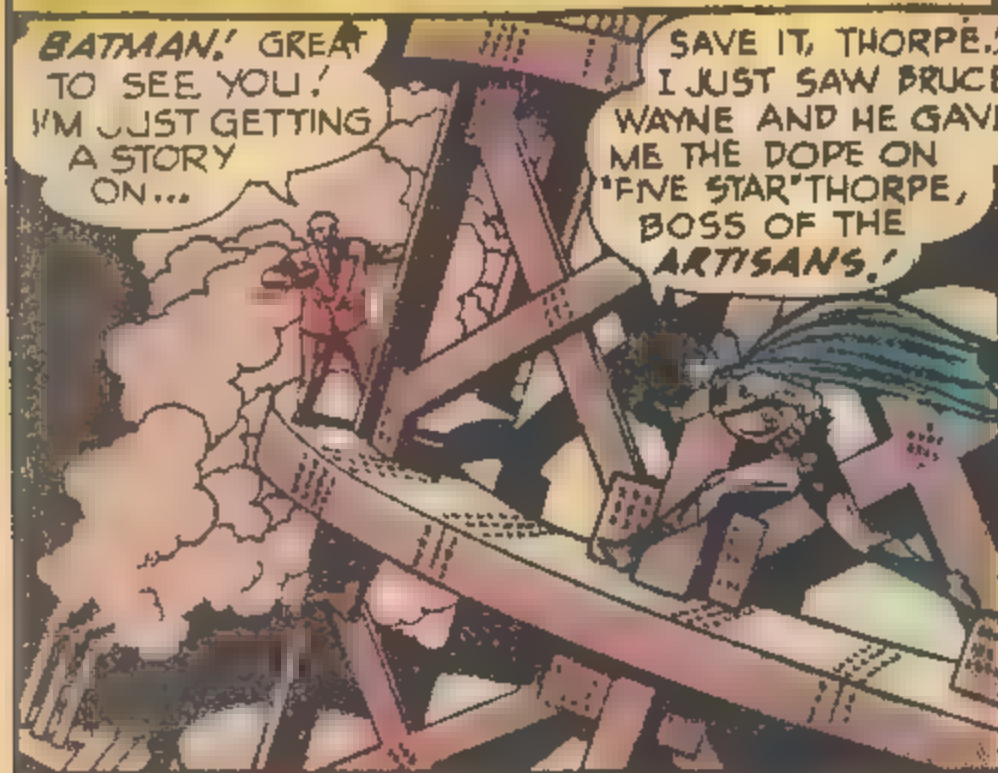
HIS BRAVADO SHATTERED BY THE SUDDEN APPEARANCE OF THE AWESOME CAPED FIGURES, THORPE SCURRIES FOR FREEDOM...



SWIFT SECONDS LATER, IN THE SHADOWS BEHIND THE GIANT STORAGE TANK...



A LIGHTNING-LIKE CHANGE AND THEN THE TRUE FIGURE OF THE DASHING CRIME CRUSHER HURTTLES IN PURSUIT OF THE CRIMINAL PREY...



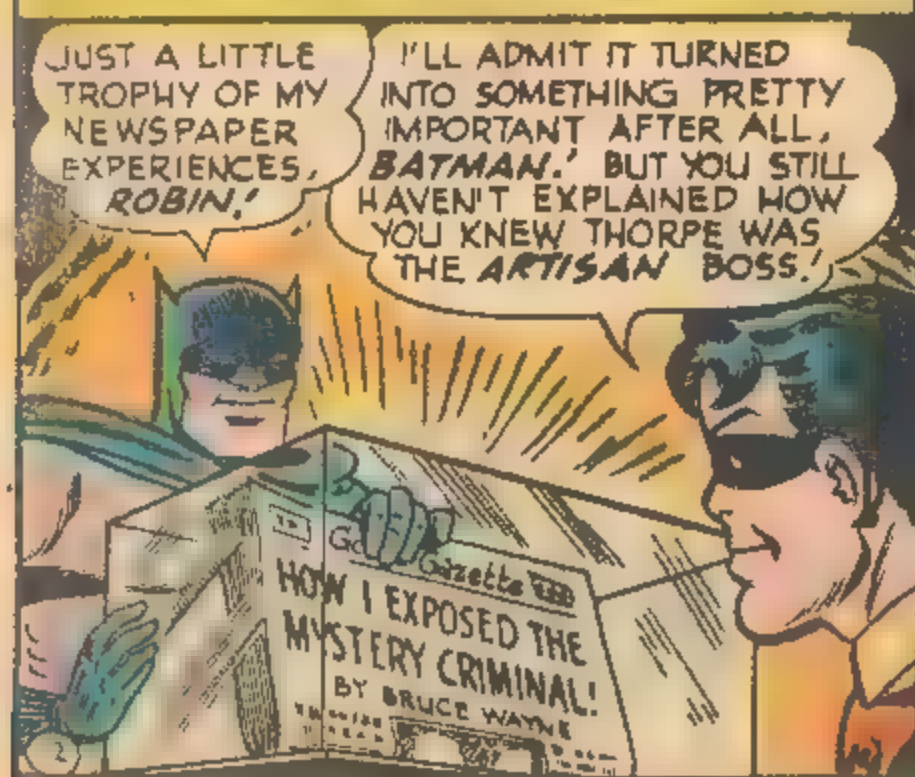
PRESENTLY...

BRUCE WAYNE HAD TO RUSH BACK TO THE GAZETTE OFFICE TO GET HIS SCOOP INTO THE FINAL EDITION. IT SHOULD BE QUITE A YARN, EH, THORPE?

ANYWAY, YOU WIN THE BET, THORPE! I'LL PAY \$10,000 TO CHARITY! BRUCE TURNED OUT TO BE AN EVEN BETTER REPORTER THAN YOU EXPECTED! HA, HA!



LATER, IN THE BAT-CAVE'S TROPHY ROOM...



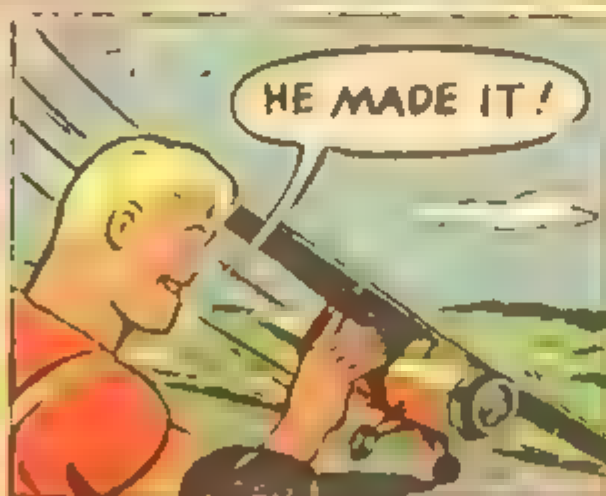
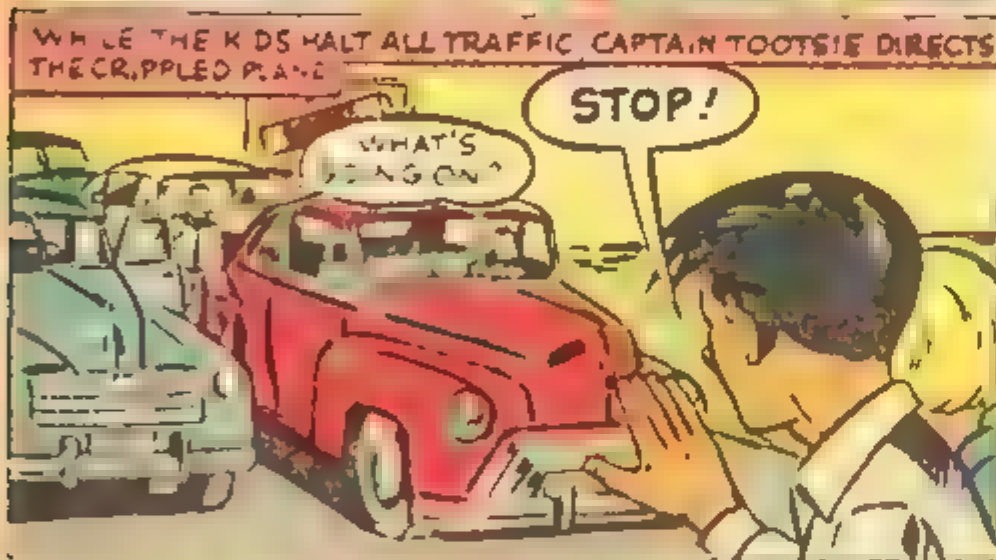
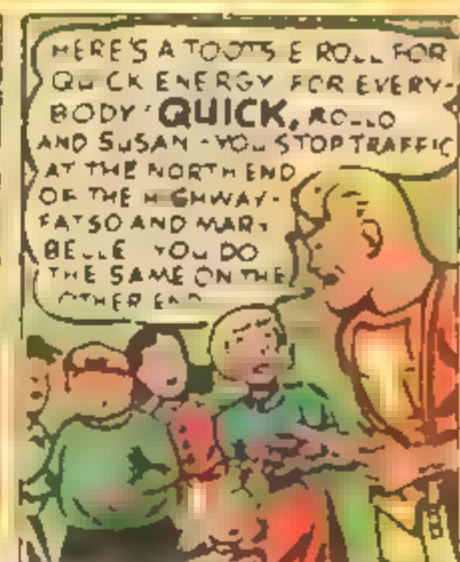
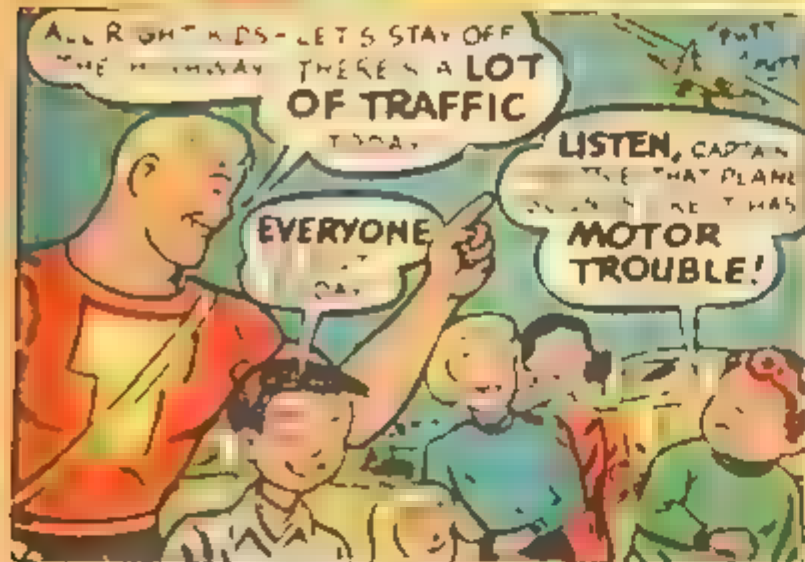
I BECAME SUSPICIOUS BECAUSE THE BOSS USED A TYPICAL NEWSPAPERMAN'S WORD IN HIS MESSAGE ON THE ELECTRONIC TYPEWRITER -- "BANNERS" FOR HEADLINES! I WAS CERTAIN WHEN I LAGGED BEHIND ON THE WAY TO THE RENDEZVOUS AND THORPE WENT DIRECTLY TO IT -- YOU SEE, I HADN'T TOLD HIM THE EXACT SPOT!





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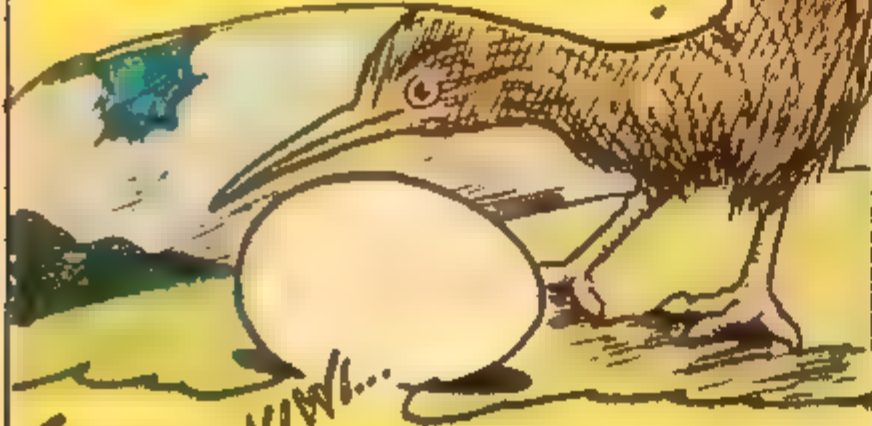
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# QUICK QUIZ

WHAT BIRD LAYS THE LARGEST EGGS?



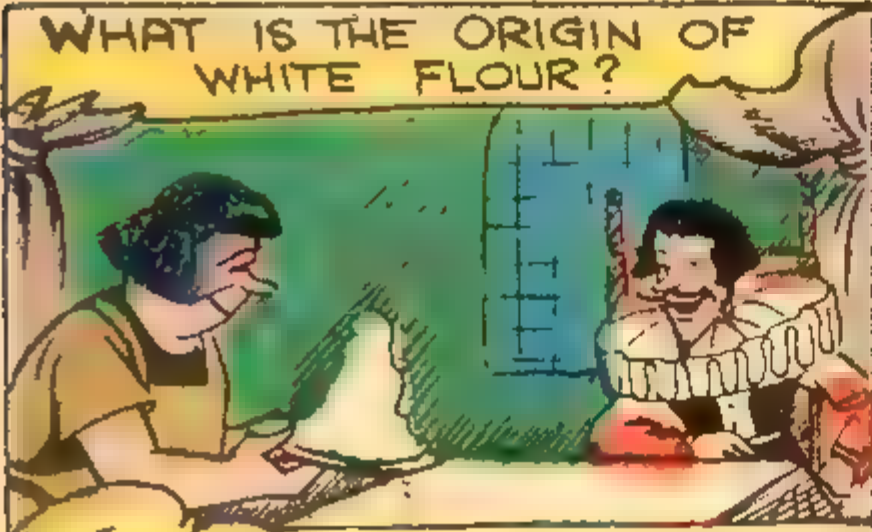
THE TINY KIWI... SMALLER THAN A HEN... LAYS EGGS THAT ARE ALMOST AS LARGE AS THOSE OF AN OSTRICH!

HOW MANY DIFFERENT KINDS OF CLOTH ARE MADE FROM COTTON?



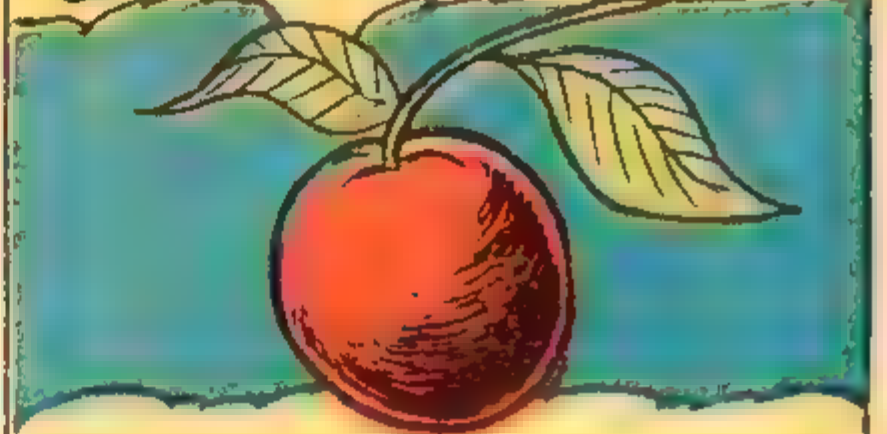
MORE THAN 243 DIFFERENT KINDS OF CLOTH CAN BE MADE FROM COTTON!

WHAT IS THE ORIGIN OF WHITE FLOUR?



WHITE FLOUR WAS FIRST MADE BY AN ENGLISH MILLER IN ORDER TO MATCH THE TABLECLOTH OF AN ENGLISH NOBLEMAN!

DO LEAVES BREATHE?



YES! FOR EXAMPLE...THE LEAF OF AN APPLE BREATHES THROUGH THE 14,500 PORES ON ITS UNDERSIDE!

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## FOUR-FOOTED DETECTIVES

**O**NE day, a little boy wandered from his backyard. Later, when his mother called him, he had disappeared. A thorough search was made of the neighborhood, but no trace of the child could be found. However, someone had seen a boy walking toward the forest. A posse was organized and started searching the woods.

After many hours, the child was still not found, so the local police called for aid. A man arrived with two trained Bloodhounds. The dogs were given a piece of clothing belonging to the child, and in a short time found him by trailing the scent from the clothing.

The exact ancestry of the Bloodhound cannot be determined, but some dogs with exceptional abilities of smell can be traced back 2400 years. Xenophon, in his writings, discusses at some length how dogs were used to track down people. It is also recorded that in the third century A.D., a "scent-hound" was used for the same purpose.

The Bloodhound, as we know him today, is probably descended from the dogs which William the Conqueror brought to England from France in 1066. We know that the part of France from which William came, had

many dogs trained to trail for hunting purposes. St. Hubert, in France, prior to the conquest, was known to have bred and raised hound dogs which were used for trailing both men and animals. During the Middle Ages, many monasteries and manor lords are believed to have raised packs of dogs of the hound variety, which were bred for their acuteness of smell. These undoubtedly are the ancestors of the modern Bloodhound.

In our own history, much mention is made of Bloodhounds. During the Civil War, Bloodhounds were used by military forces for hunting deserters and guerrilla bands hidden in the hills. Also, it will be recalled that in Harriet Beecher Stowe's famous book, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," plantation owners trained dogs to find runaway slaves. These dogs were depicted as being bloodthirsty animals, trained not only to trail, but to kill their victims as well. Hence, the name Bloodhound.

However, this is not true of the Bloodhound. He is not the dangerous, vicious animal that many people believe him to be. He is by nature extremely gentle and affectionate, and he does not need a blood scent



to trail, but an odor of clothing, food, etc. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" did much to harm the reputation of the Bloodhound, but today most people realize that this breed is one of the finest, and that their usefulness to man is almost immeasurable.

The Bloodhound is usually trained for one of two purposes, that is, to be a trailer or a show dog. There is a great difference between the two. Trailing dogs do not usually have as fine points as the show variety. They are not as large, do not have as pointed a head, their jowls are not as big, and their ears not as long, and their coats are not as smooth and as well formed as the show dog. Bloodhounds average about 26 inches in height, and weigh about 90 pounds.

Trailers also can be divided into two classes: warm trailers, and cold trailers. This means that one dog is especially adept at following a fresh, or warm trail, and may not be as skillful at following an old or cold trail, while a cold trailer is particularly keen in tracing an old trail.

Bloodhounds are usually used in pairs when trailing. A Bloodhound can travel at 8 miles an hour, held on a leash, or accompanied by a trainer on horseback.

Training begins early. The most popular method is to give the pup a piece of clothing belonging to a person acting as the quarry. While the dog is watching him, the quarry walks a hundred yards away. When the quarry is out of sight, the pup is released, and following his natural instincts, usually follows the quarry to his hiding place. If the dog accomplishes this satisfactorily, he is petted and rewarded.

One trainer has found another method which has proved satisfactory. He puts a piece of liver in a jar, allows the dog to smell

it, and then goes through the same procedure with the quarry hiding with the jar. This is to teach him to follow only one scent, and not be distracted by mixed odors he will come across in his trailing.

The pup's schooling begins when he is about 18 months old. After this initial phase, he is put to work with an older and more experienced dog. Since they usually work in pairs, Bloodhounds must be taught to work harmoniously together.

One of the best known Bloodhound detectives is V. G. Mullikin of Kentucky. This man and his famous dogs succeeded in locating 2,500 fugitives from justice.

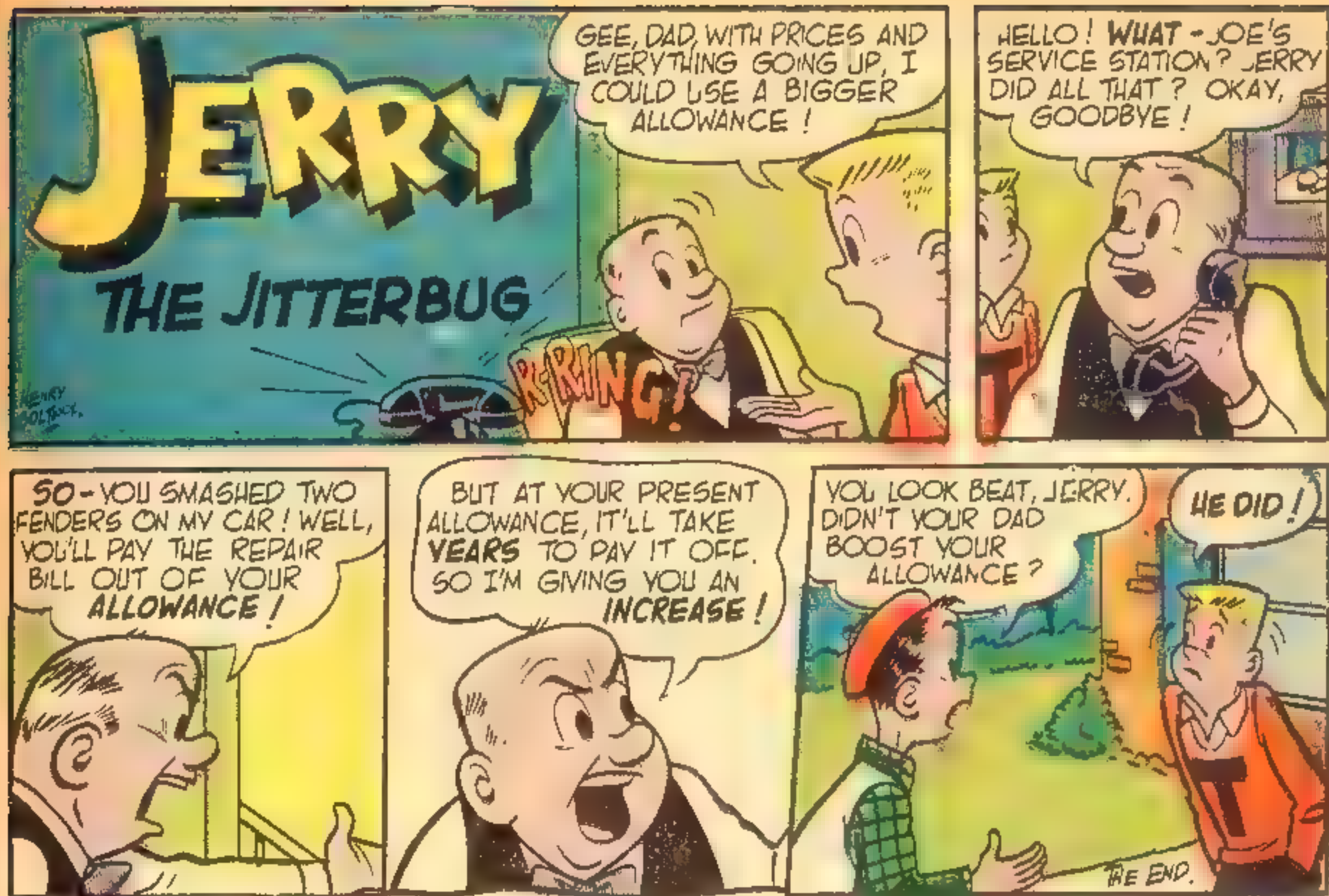
Another well-known trainer is W. W. "Cy" Horton of the New York State Police. His famous dogs are trained at Troop K in Hawthorne, N. Y. and have been instrumental not only in police and detective work, but also in many mercy missions of finding lost persons. In the Sing Sing Prison break in 1941, Sgt. Horton used his Bloodhounds to trail the escaped convicts to the Hudson River. After crossing to the other side, the dogs again picked up the scent and trailed the culprits to a hill where they were eventually captured.

In Southern penitentiaries, Bloodhounds are used, too. If a convict escapes from a work gang, the dogs are brought to the area where he escaped from and start trailing. Bloodhounds are taught to tree their quarry, too, so that many an escaped criminal has been found hiding in a tree.

Bloodhounds do not usually bay while trailing, as is commonly thought. This would, of course, warn the criminal; they usually work quietly and only bay when the quarry has been treed or trapped so that the trainer can find them.

—B. Fairbanks





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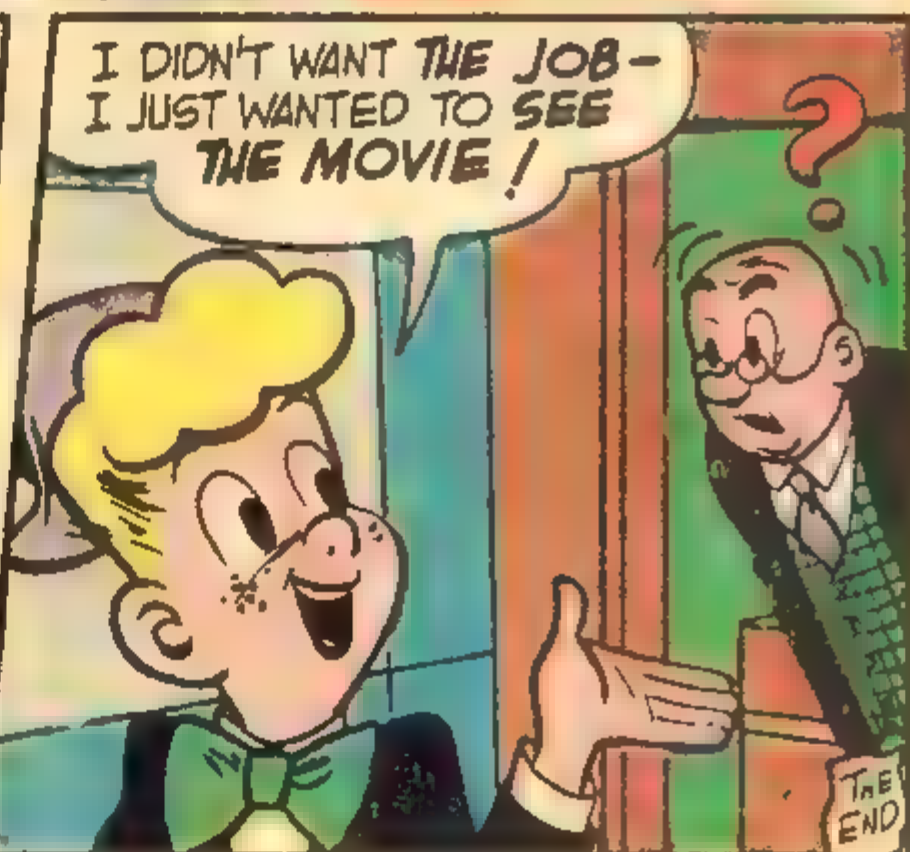
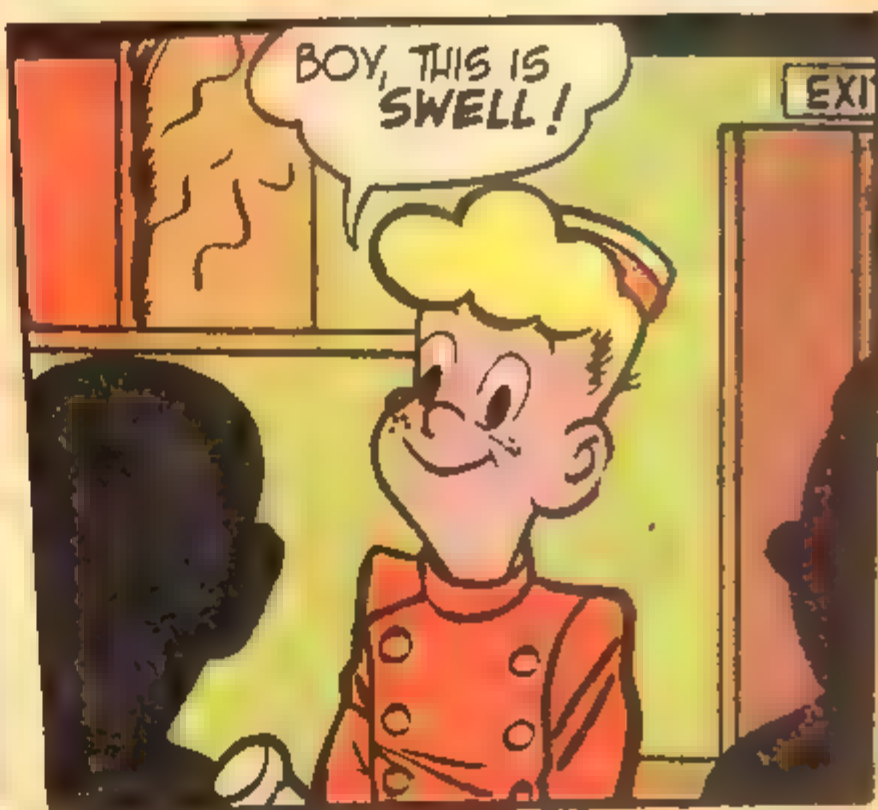
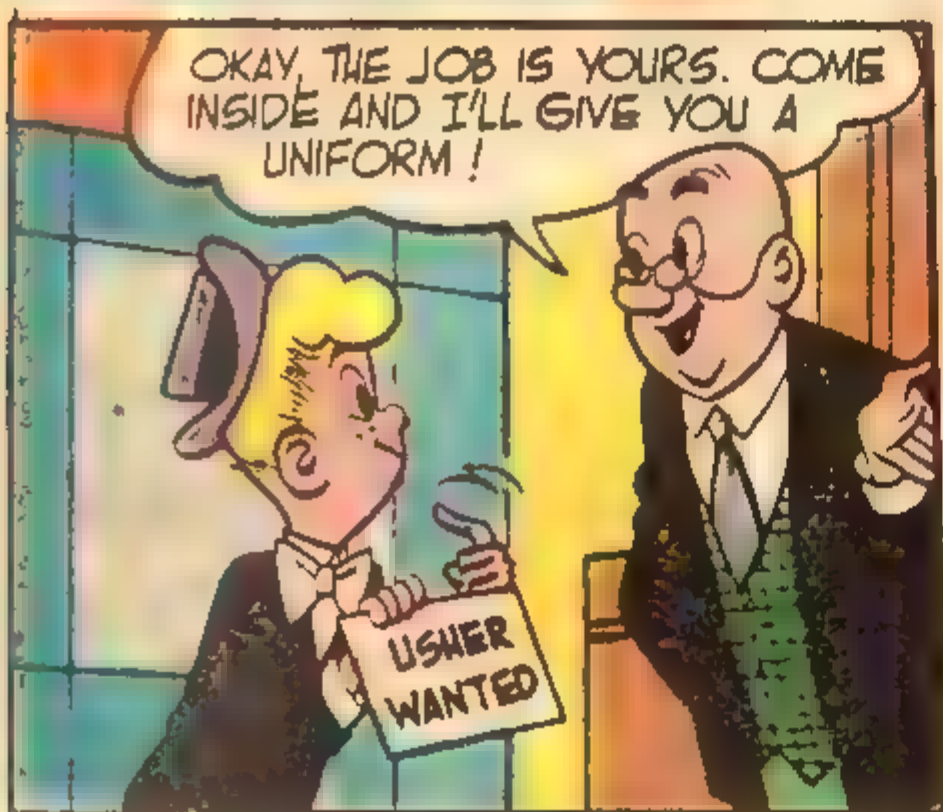
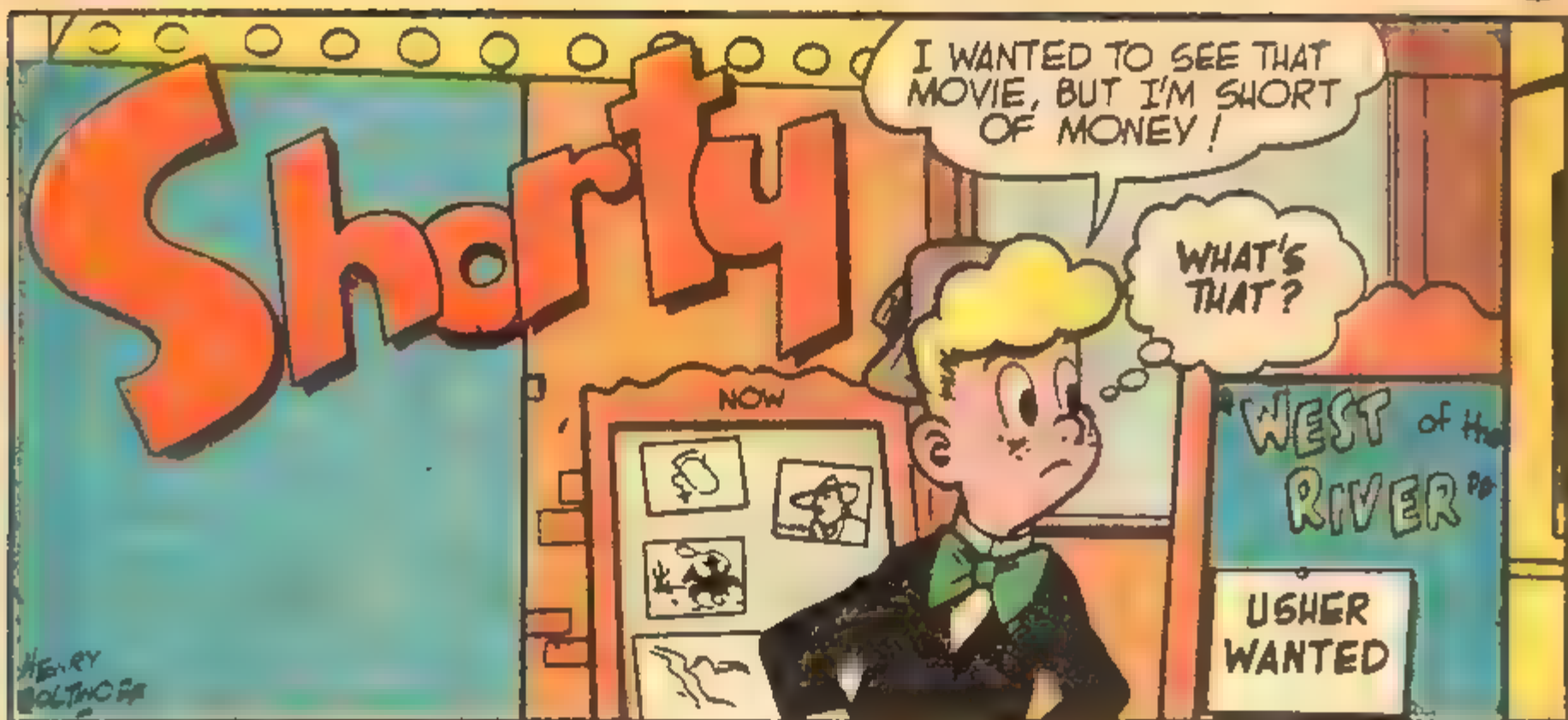
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# BATMAN AND ROBIN

CATWOMAN FILE  
NO. 5259-W4

ONCE AGAIN FROM THE DARK SHADOWS THERE SPRINGS THE SVELTE FORM OF THAT FABULOUS Feline THE CATWOMAN! DOES SHE MOVE THROUGH THE KEEPING CITY ON MILED PAWS IN THE INTERESTS OF JUSTICE OR IS SHE ON A MISSION OF FLUNDER? THIS IS THE BAFFLING QUESTION WHICH FACES BATMAN AND ROBIN AS THEY FOLLOW HER DOWN A PERILOUS PATH WHICH LEADS TO DANGER! AND GOTHAM CITY WONDERS IF IT WILL WITNESS ANOTHER REIGN BY

## "CATWOMAN- EMPRESS of the UNDER- WORLD"

by

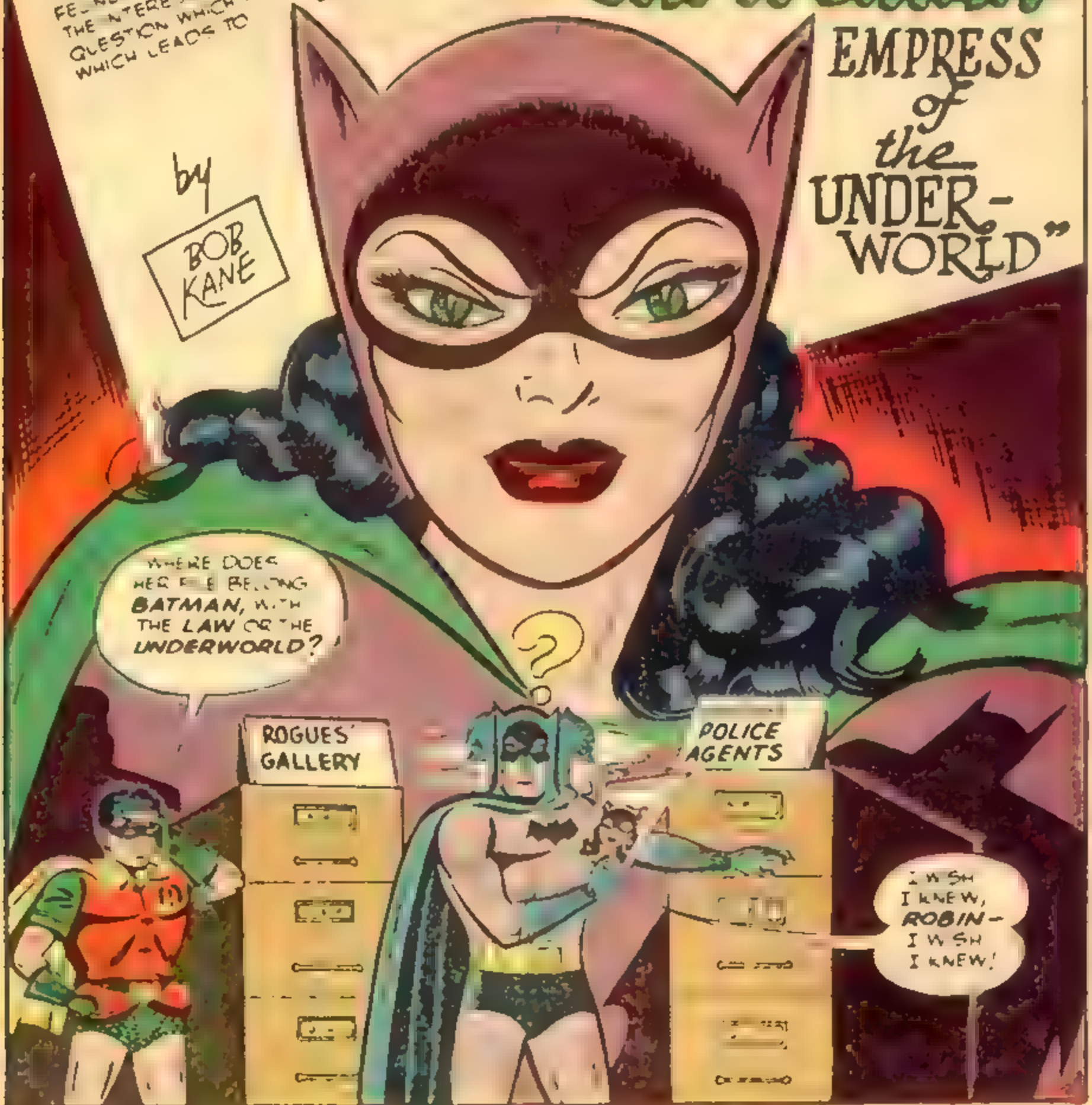
BOB  
KANE

WHERE DOES  
HER FILE BELONG  
BATMAN, WITH  
THE LAW OR THE  
UNDERWORLD?

ROGUES'  
GALLERY

POLICE  
AGENTS

I WISH  
I KNEW,  
ROBIN-  
I WISH  
I KNEW!





IN A TINY PET SHOP IN THE HEART OF GOTHAM CITY, A SLIM GIRL  
FACES THE HULKING FIGURE OF A MAN...

SO *THIS* IS WHAT HAS BECOME  
OF THE GREAT *CATWOMAN*!  
I'VE BEEN SEARCHING THE  
TOWN FOR MONTHS FOR  
YOU!

AND NOW THAT  
YOU'VE FOUND ME,  
YOU CAN GET  
OUT!

PET SHOP



AND TWO INTERESTED WITNESSES TO  
THIS SCENE ARE BRUCE WAYNE AND HIS  
YOUNG WARD DICK GRAYSON, WHO ARE  
SECRETLY *BATMAN* AND *ROBIN*...

HERE'S THE LITTLE  
PET SHOP THE  
CATWOMAN'S  
BEEN RUNNING  
SINCE SHE GAVE  
UP CRIME, DICK!

AND LOOK WHO'S  
WITH HER, BRUCE...  
"WHALE" MORTON,  
THE UNDERWORLD  
CZAR WHO'S ES-  
CAPED CONVICTION  
FOR YEARS FOR  
LACK OF EVIDENCE!



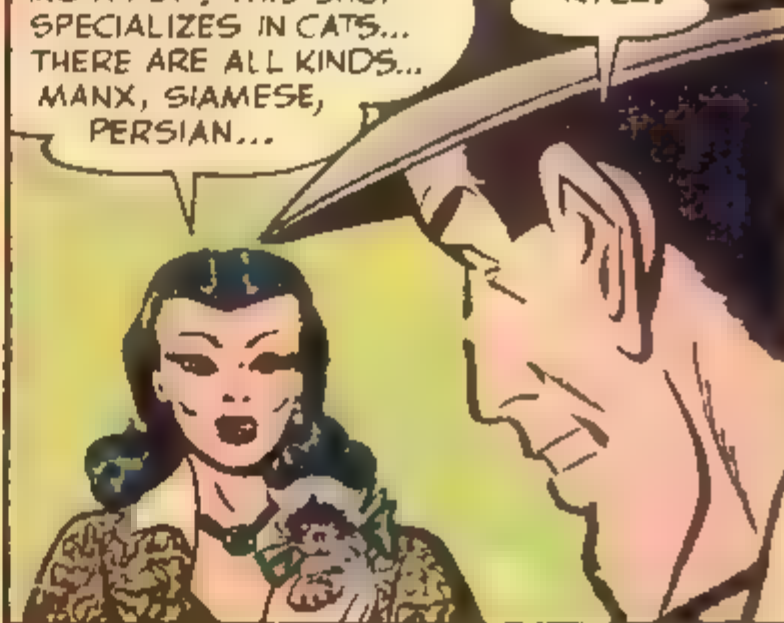
WOW! HE DOESN'T  
APPEAR TO BE A  
VERY SATISFIED  
CUSTOMER, MISS...  
ER... ER...

SELINA KYLE! I OWN THIS SHOP! I'M  
SORRY ABOUT THAT CHARACTER, BUT  
HE CAME HERE TO REMIND ME OF  
ANOTHER LIFE... A LIFE I'D RATHER  
FORGET!



BUT LET'S NOT TALK  
ABOUT THAT! PERHAPS  
YOU GENTLEMEN ARE  
INTERESTED IN BUY-  
ING A PET? THIS SHOP  
SPECIALIZES IN CATS...  
THERE ARE ALL KINDS...  
MANX, SIAMESE,  
PERSIAN...

WE'LL JUST  
LOOK AROUND,  
IF IT'S ALL  
RIGHT, MISS  
KYLE.



THAT EVENING, IN THE SUMPTUOUS WAYNE MANSION  
ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY...

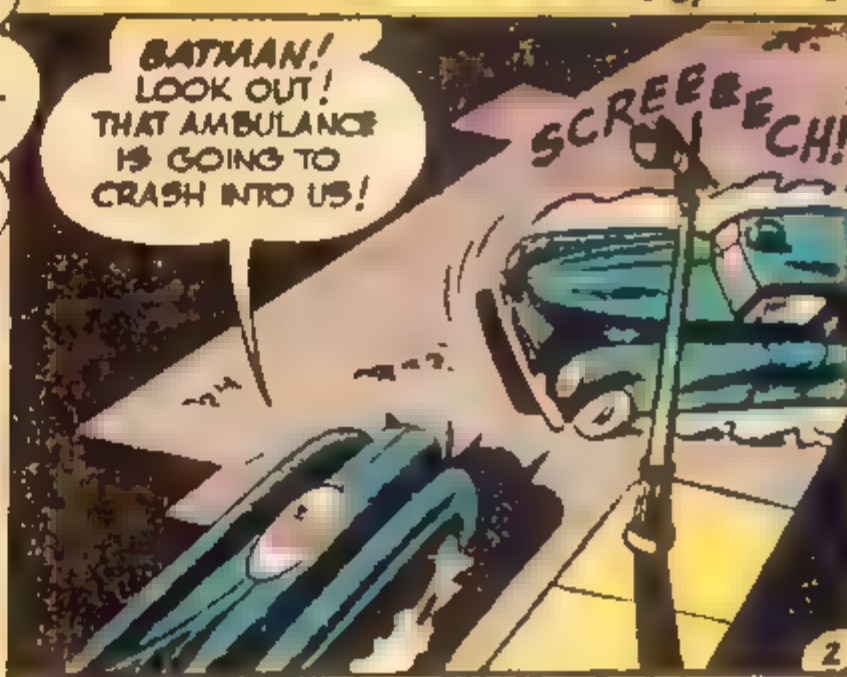
BRUCE, ISN'T IT HARD TO  
BELIEVE THAT THAT QUIET  
LITTLE PET SHOP PRO-  
PRIETRESS, SELINA KYLE,  
WAS ONCE THE  
NOTORIOUS  
*CATWOMAN*?

REMEMBER, DICK,  
SELINA WAS AN *AMNESIA*  
*VICTIM* DURING HER CAT-  
WOMAN CAREER! SHE  
REALLY WASN'T A CRIMINAL  
AT HEART, AND SPEAKING  
OF AMNESIA, LET'S NOT  
FORGET WE HAVE WORK  
TO DO... AS *BATMAN*  
AND *ROBIN*!



A QUICK CHANGE AND THE WEALTHY PLAYBOY  
AND HIS YOUNG WARD ARE SOON GUIDING THE  
SLEEK *BATMOBILE* ALONG DARKENED CITY  
STREETS AS THE FAMED *DARING DUO*, WHEN...

*BATMAN*!  
LOOK OUT!  
THAT AMBULANCE  
IS GOING TO  
CRASH INTO US!





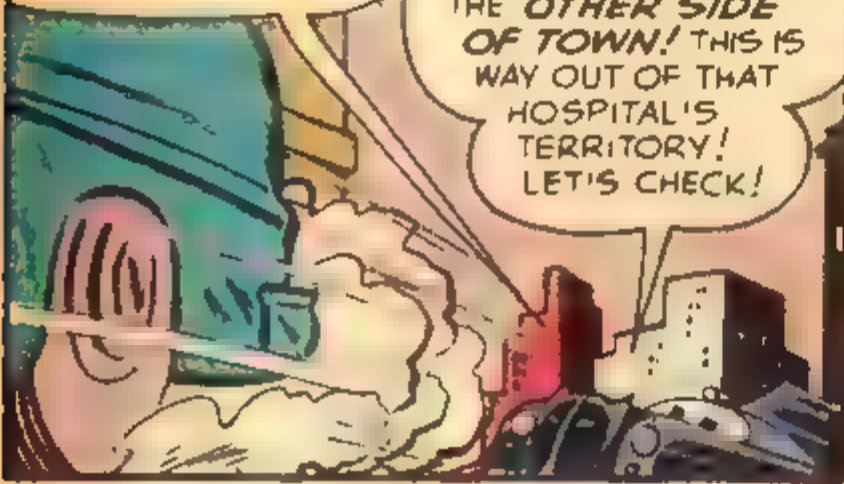


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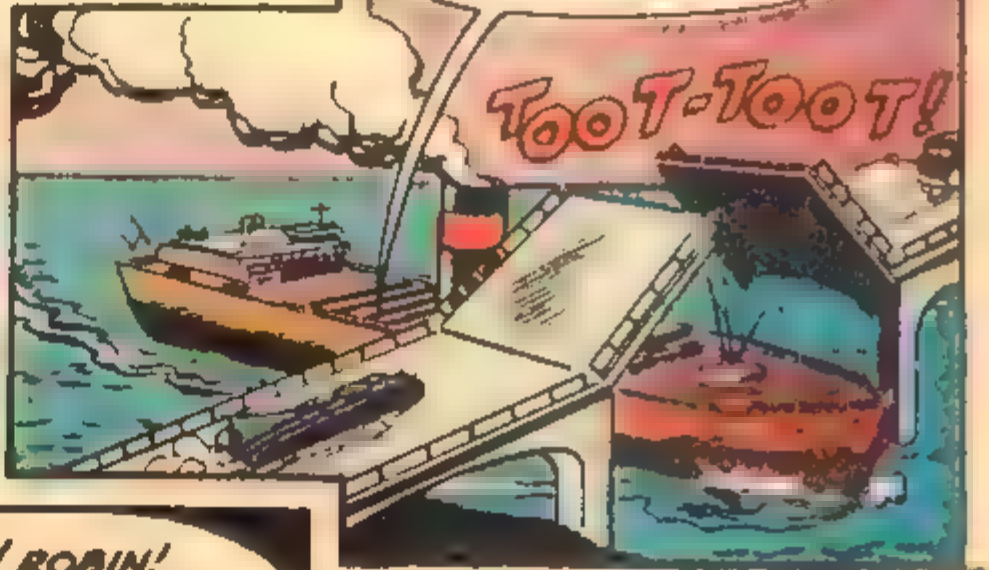


EVEN ON AN EMERGENCY CALL, THE DRIVER OF THAT AMBULANCE SHOULD SIGNAL A WARNING WHEN APPROACHING AN INTERSECTION!

THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT THAT AMBULANCE, **ROBIN!** IT'S FROM GOTHAM GENERAL ON THE **OTHER SIDE OF TOWN!** THIS IS WAY OUT OF THAT HOSPITAL'S TERRITORY! LET'S CHECK!

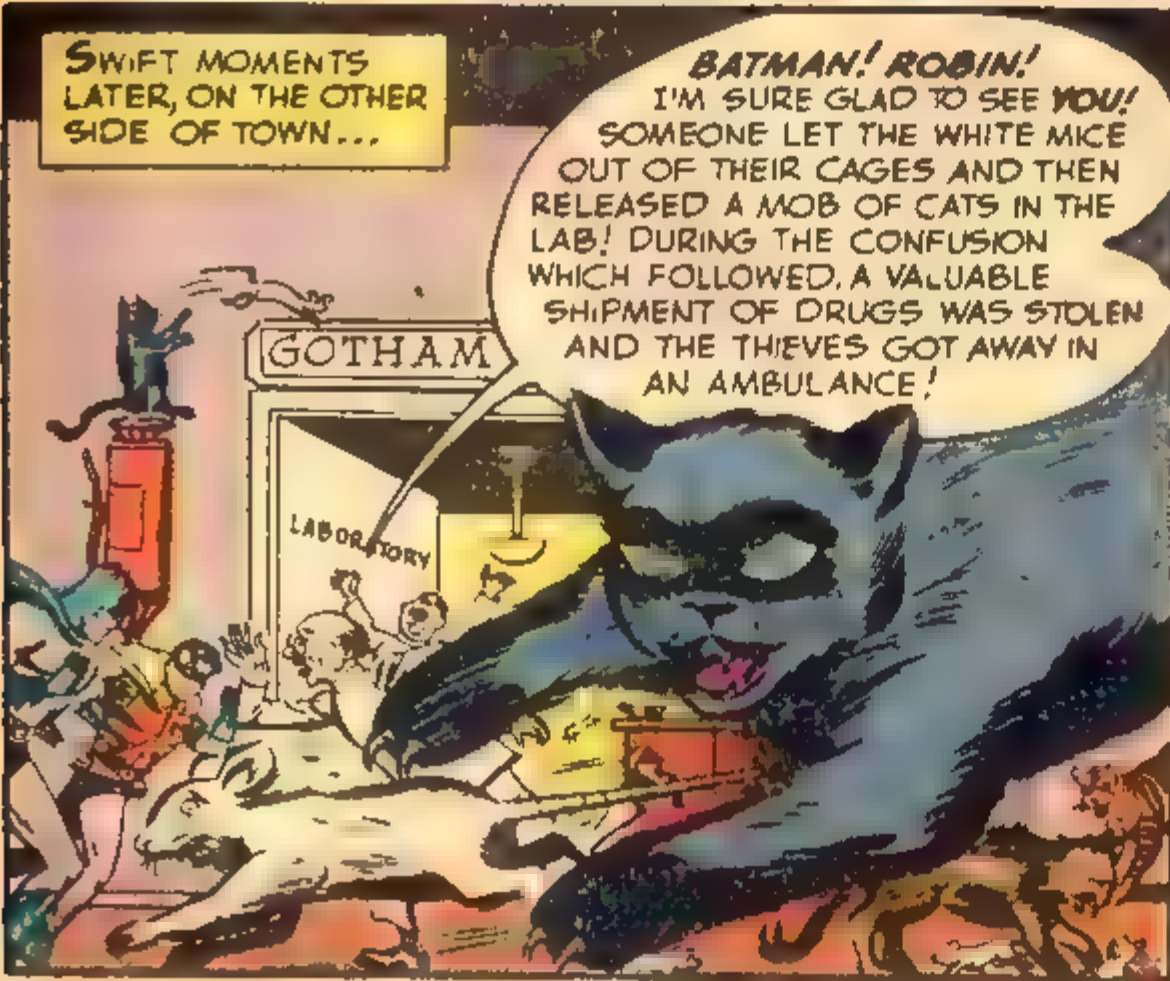


BUT AS THE **BATMOBILE** HURTTLES AFTER THE SUSPICIOUS AMBULANCE...



BAD LUCK, **ROBIN!** BY THE TIME THAT BOAT PASSES AND THE BRIDGE IS LOWERED THEY'LL BE OUT OF SIGHT! WE'D BETTER CHECK AT THE HOSPITAL!

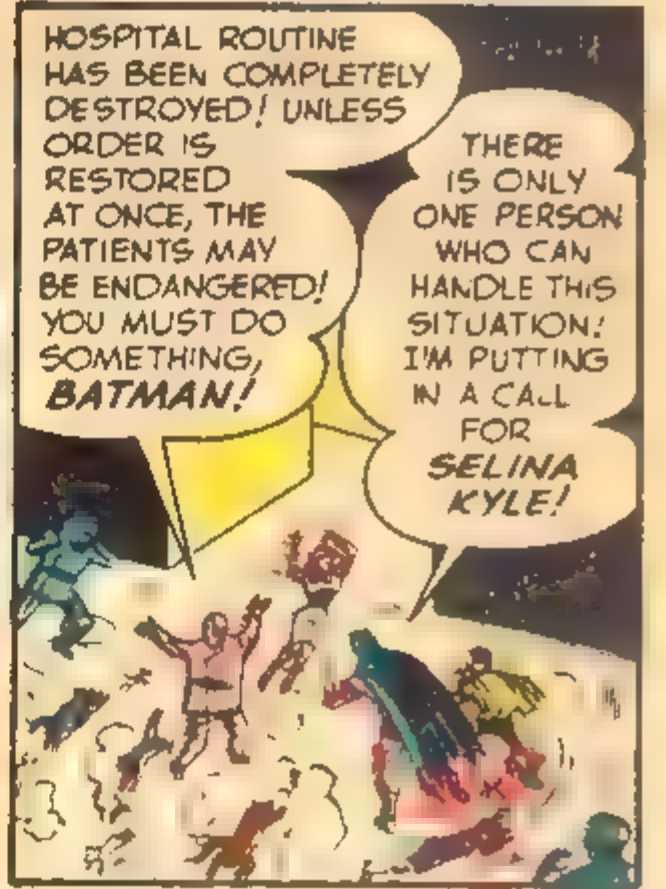
SWIFT MOMENTS LATER, ON THE OTHER SIDE OF TOWN...



**BATMAN! ROBIN!** I'M SURE GLAD TO SEE YOU! SOMEONE LET THE WHITE MICE OUT OF THEIR CAGES AND THEN RELEASED A MOB OF CATS IN THE LAB! DURING THE CONFUSION WHICH FOLLOWED, A VALUABLE SHIPMENT OF DRUGS WAS STOLEN AND THE THIEVES GOT AWAY IN AN AMBULANCE!

HOSPITAL ROUTINE HAS BEEN COMPLETELY DESTROYED! UNLESS ORDER IS RESTORED AT ONCE, THE PATIENTS MAY BE ENDANGERED! YOU MUST DO SOMETHING, **BATMAN!**

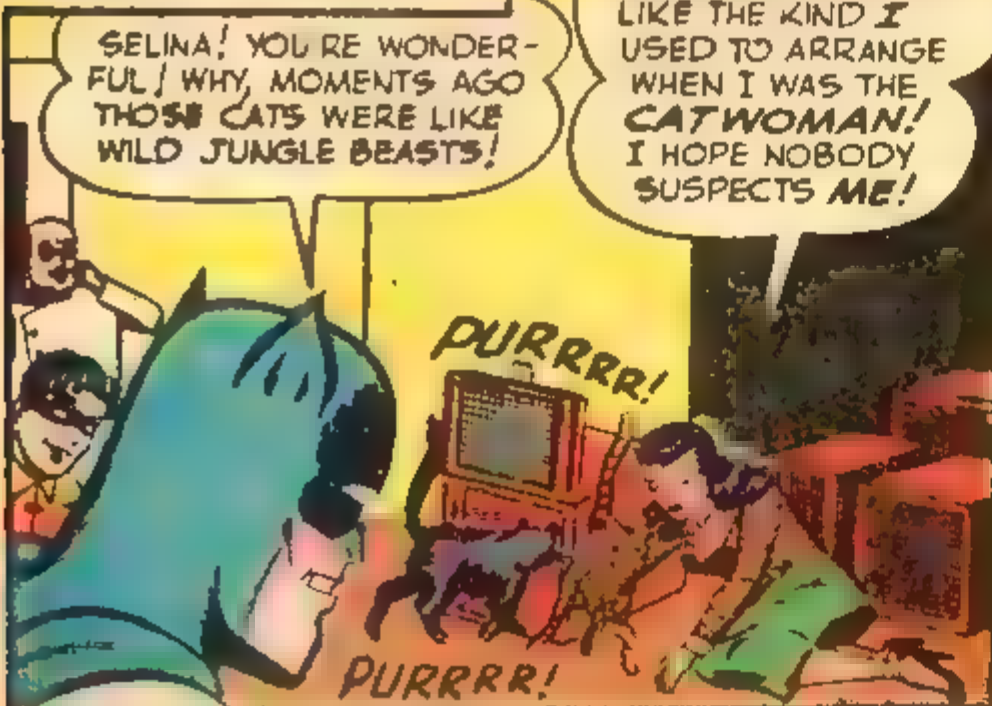
THERE IS ONLY ONE PERSON WHO CAN HANDLE THIS SITUATION! I'M PUTTING IN A CALL FOR **SELINA KYLE!**



A BRIEF TIME AFTER...

SELINA! YOU'RE WONDERFUL! WHY, MOMENTS AGO THOSE CATS WERE LIKE WILD JUNGLE BEASTS!

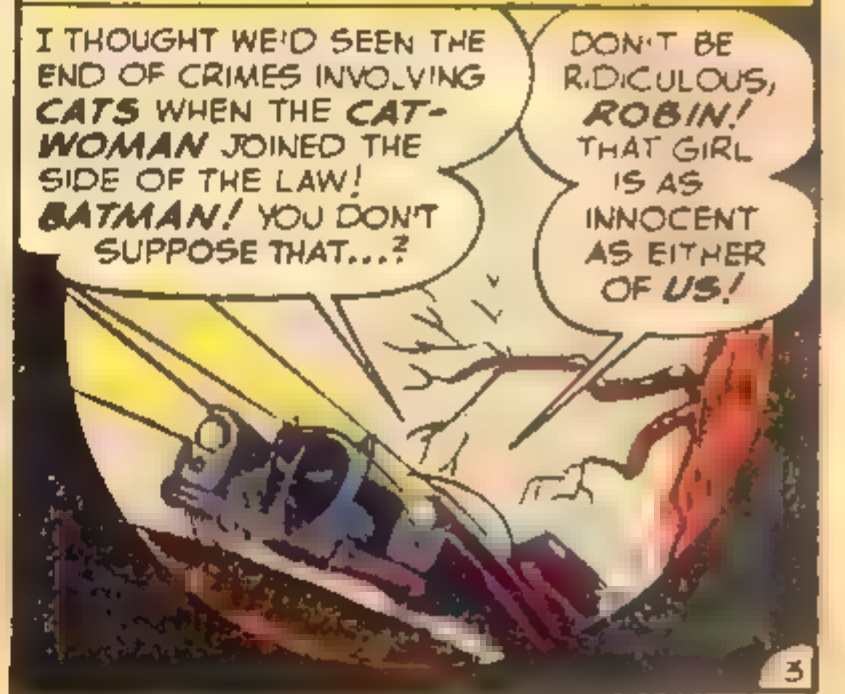
THIS CAT CRIME IS LIKE THE KIND I USED TO ARRANGE WHEN I WAS THE **CATWOMAN!** I HOPE NOBODY SUSPECTS ME!



AND ON THE WAY BACK TO THE **BAT-CAVE...**

I THOUGHT WE'D SEEN THE END OF CRIMES INVOLVING **CATS** WHEN THE **CATWOMAN** JOINED THE SIDE OF THE LAW! **BATMAN!** YOU DON'T SUPPOSE THAT...?

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS, **ROBIN!** THAT GIRL IS AS INNOCENT AS EITHER OF US!





BUT DURING THE DAYS WHICH FOLLOW, THE CITY IS ROCKED BY A WEIRD SERIES OF CRIMES, EACH OF WHICH BEARS THE MARK OF THE CAT...

FURS

Debbie Ann

Fine Furs

SWELL IDEA RELEASING THESE JUNGLE CATS - WHILE THE PANIC'S ON, WE GET AWAY WITH THE FURS! HA, HA!

WHEN THE GUARDS CHECK US ON THE WAY OUT, WE'LL BE CLEAN. BUT THE KITTY WILL GET OUT THROUGH THIS NARROW VENTILATOR SHAFT CARRYING THE MICROFILM COPIES OF THE LATEST POLICE EQUIPMENT INVENTIONS!

AND IN THE WAYNE HOME, NEWS OF THESE EVENTS IS FOLLOWED WITH KEEN INTEREST...

FOUR CAT-CRIMES IN THE PAST WEEK! DON'T YOU BELIEVE NOW THAT SELINA'S RETURNED TO HER LIFE OF CRIME AS CATWOMAN, BRUCE?

NO! I STILL HAVE CONFIDENCE IN HER, DICK! NO ONE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED GUILTY WITHOUT ABSOLUTE PROOF!

Gotham Daily News  
CAT CRIMES STUN GO  
IS CATWOMAN ON  
THE PROWL

WHILE IN ANOTHER PART OF THE CITY, BEHIND LUXURIOUS SILKEN FOLDS, ANOTHER READER SCANS THE HEADLINES... "CRIMINAL MAY HAVE BEEN HURT BY JUNGLE CAT USED IN FUR STORE ROBBERY!"

"...SINCE BLOOD SPOTS WERE FOUND IN THE STORE, IT IS BELIEVED THE BIG CAT USED IN THE ROBBERY MAY HAVE CLAWED THE CLERK." HMMM! THIS PAPER ALSO SAYS THAT THE CATWOMAN IS SUSPECTED OF PERPETRATING THESE CRIMES! NO! NO! IT SN'T TRUE.

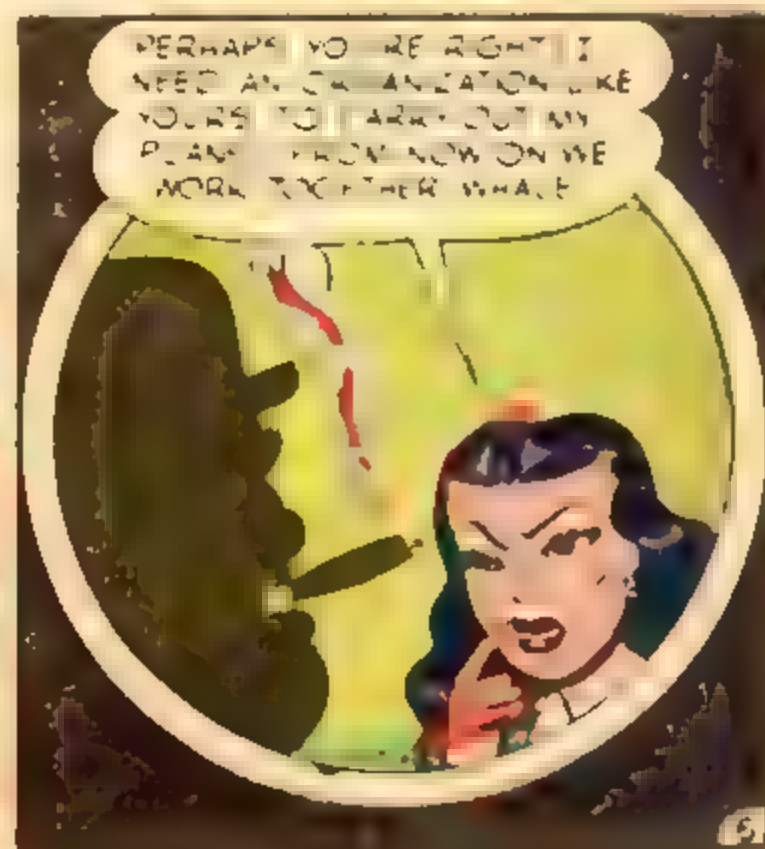
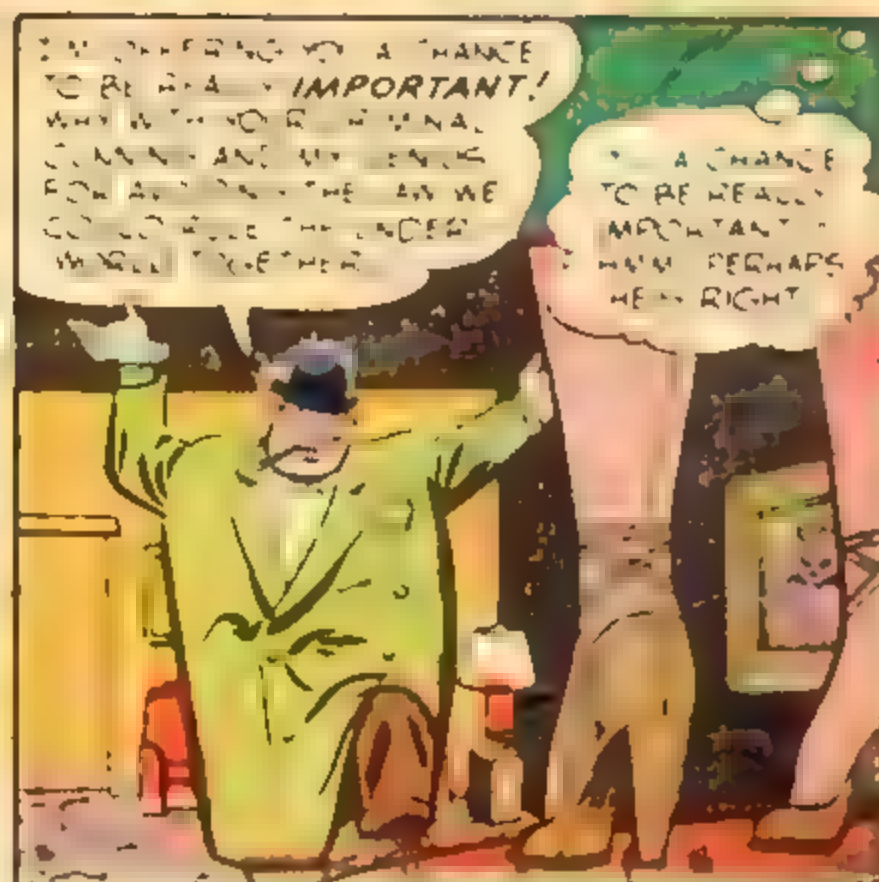
I'M THROUGH WITH CRIME! I MUST GET RID OF EVERY REMINDER OF MY FORMER... WAIT! THIS SCRATCH ON MY WRIST THAT I'VE BEEN UNABLE TO ACCOUNT FOR! IT COULD HAVE BEEN MADE BY - A JUNGLE CAT!

IS CATWOMAN ON THE PROWL? CRIMINAL MAY HAVE BEEN HURT BY JUNGLE CAT

AND THIS BLEACHED SPOT THAT I NOTICED THE OTHER DAY ON RAJAH'S FUR... IT COULD HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY THE CHEMICALS FOUND IN A PHOTOGRAPHIC LAB, SCENE OF THE LAST CAT-CRIME! OH, NO! WHAT AM I SAYING?

Gotham  
LATEST CAT  
CASE INVOLV  
NEW POLICE  
INVENTIONS!  
SECRETS ON  
MICROFILM  
TAKEN FROM  
LABORATORY  
NOT REVEALED







AND SO, AFTER ONE MEMBER OF THE NEWLY-FORMED CRIMINAL COMBINE DEPARTS...

HMM! LUCKY I KEPT MY CATWOMAN COSTUME! AND PERHAPS I WAS A BIT HASTY IN THROWING AWAY THESE CAT IDOLS!



SEVERAL NIGHTS LATER, THE EVIL AXIS STRIKES ITS FIRST BLOW...

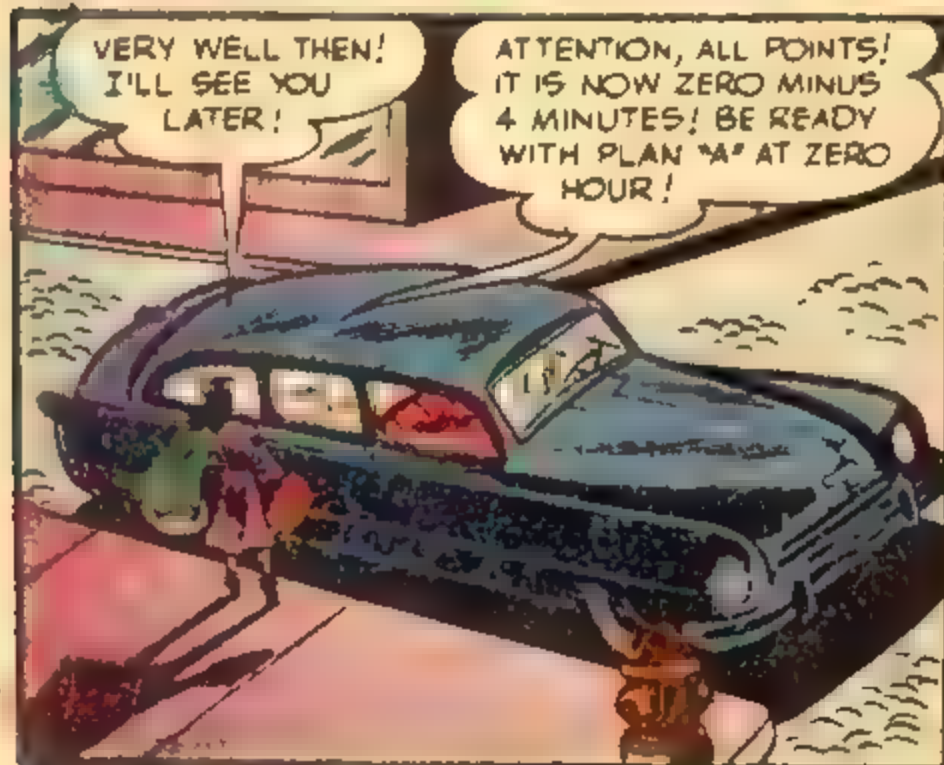
SHALL WE GO, WHALE?

HA, HA! I SEE YOU'RE UNFAMILIAR WITH MY METHODS! YOU WILL BE ON THE SCENE AS PLANNED BUT I, LIKE NAPOLEON, REMAIN APART FROM THE BATTLE TO PLAN THE GRAND STRATEGY!



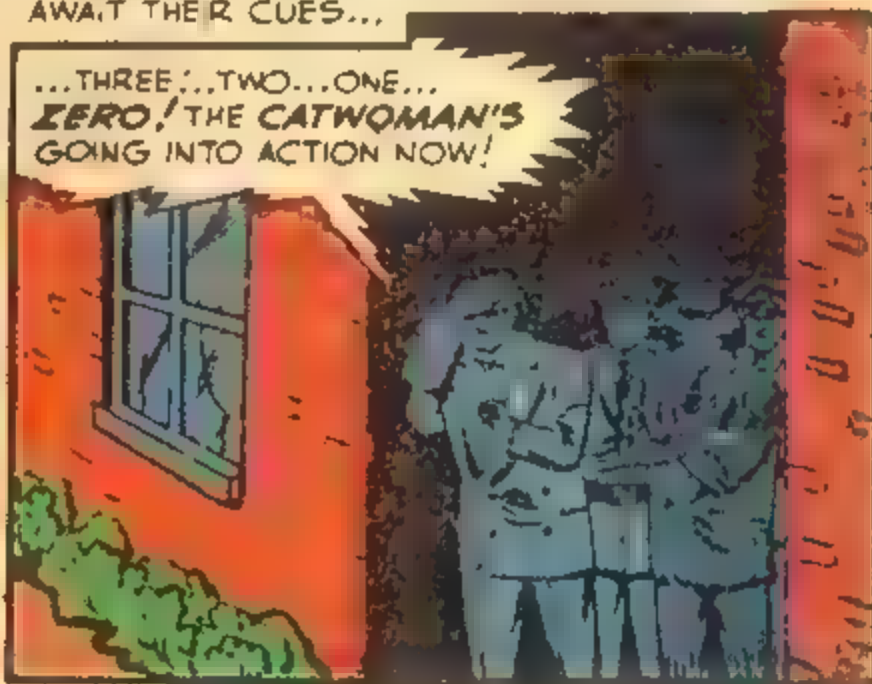
VERY WELL THEN! I'LL SEE YOU LATER!

ATTENTION, ALL POINTS! IT IS NOW ZERO MINUS 4 MINUTES! BE READY WITH PLAN 'A' AT ZERO HOUR!



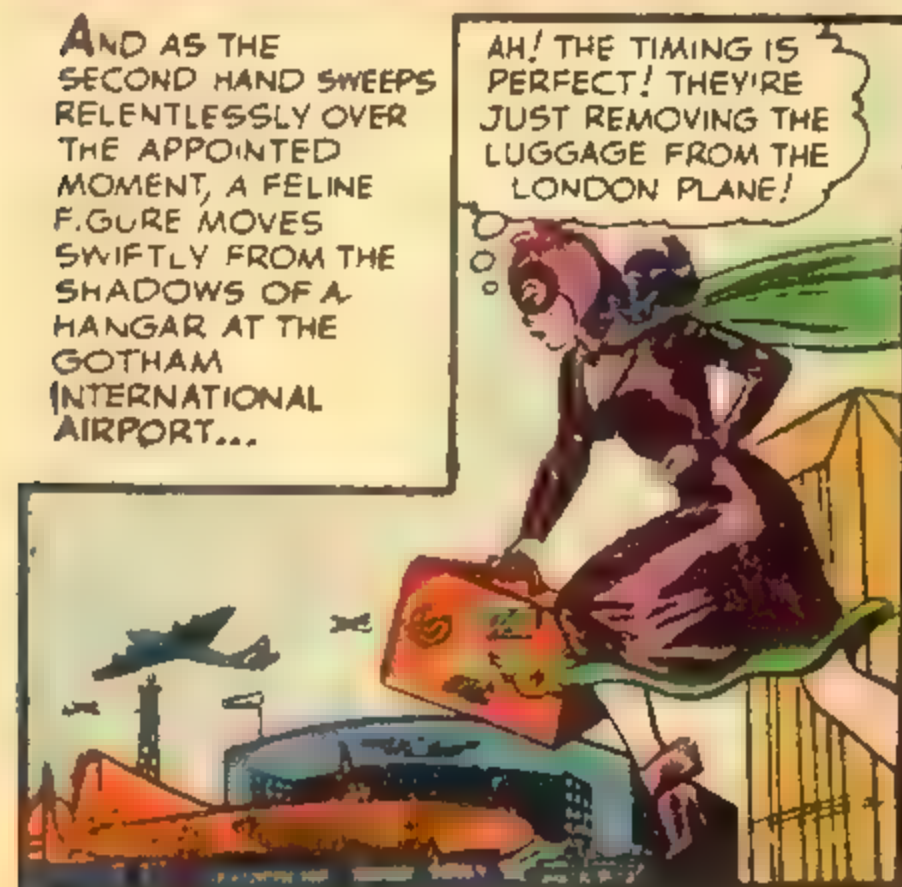
LIKE A WELL-REHEARSED CAST IN SOME SINISTER DRAMA THE UNDERWORLD ACTORS AWAIT THEIR CUES...

...THREE...TWO...ONE...  
**ZERO!** THE CATWOMAN'S GOING INTO ACTION NOW!



AND AS THE SECOND HAND SWEEPS RELENTLESSLY OVER THE APPOINTED MOMENT, A FELINE FIGURE MOVES SWIFTLY FROM THE SHADOWS OF A HANGAR AT THE GOTHAM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT...

AH! THE TIMING IS PERFECT! THEY'RE JUST REMOVING THE LUGGAGE FROM THE LONDON PLANE!



SEVERAL MINUTES LATER, AS THE NEWLY ARRIVED PASSENGERS CHECK THROUGH THE CUSTOMS OFFICE...

MR. ADOLPH HAMMER? WE'RE FROM THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT! WE UNDERSTAND YOU'RE BRINGING AN ANIMAL INTO THE COUNTRY! YOU'LL HAVE TO BRING IT ALONG TO OUR HEADQUARTERS FOR INSPECTION!

AN MAL? I HAVE NO AN MAL! THERE'S SOME MISTAKE!

CUSTOMS



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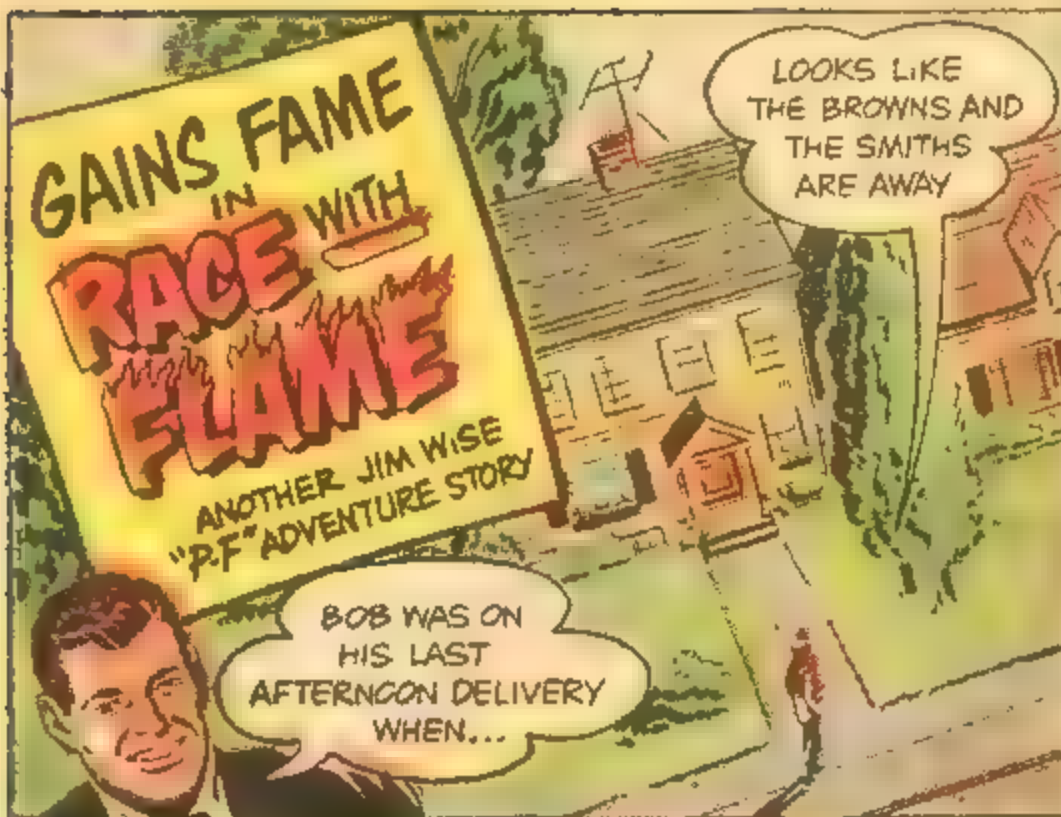
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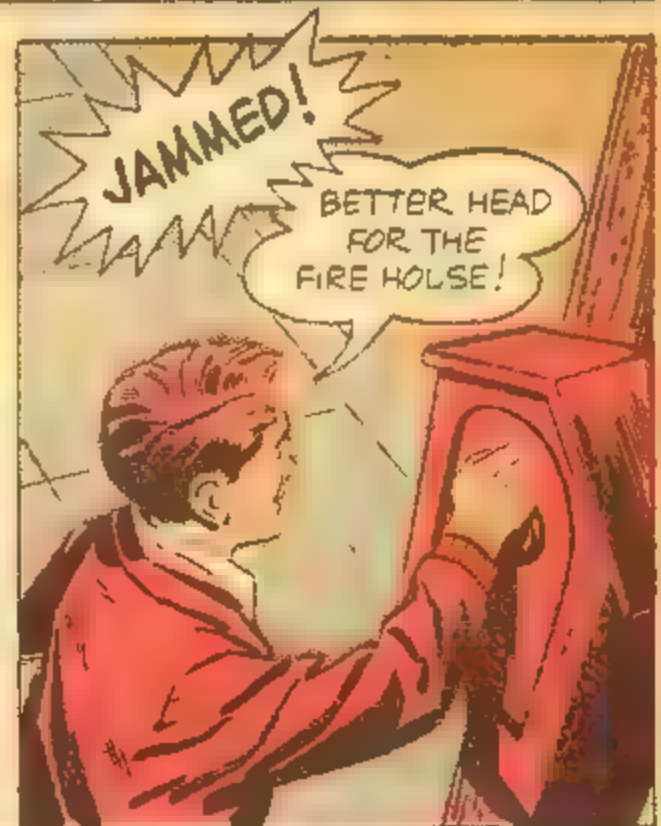
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JEEPERS! I MUST TURN IN THE ALARM!



JAMMED!

BETTER HEAD FOR THE FIRE HOLSE!



IT'S THE BROWNS' HOUSE! 26 BROOK STREET!

LET'S GO!

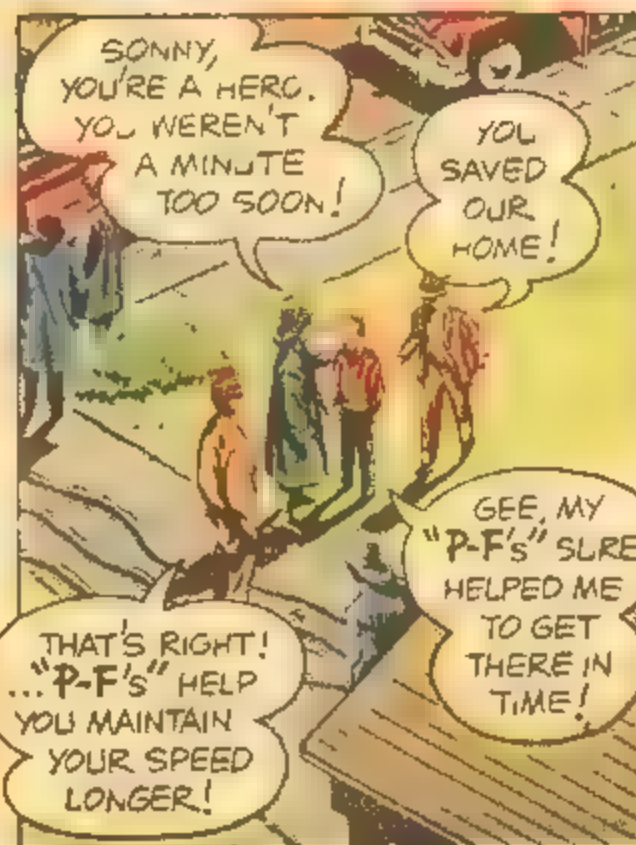


SONNY, YOU'RE A HERO. YOU WEREN'T A MINUTE TOO SOON!

YOU SAVED OUR HOME!

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# BATMAN



THEY SEEM TO BE RIGHT, MR. HAMMER! AT LEAST, THIS CAT CAME IN WITH THE REST OF YOUR LUGGAGE AND THE CASE HAS YOUR NAME ON IT! BETTER GO ALONG! IT WILL ONLY TAKE A MOMENT!

WHY...WHY, IT MUST BELONG TO SOME-ONE ELSE! BUT I'LL GO WITH YOU AND TRY TO STRAIGHTEN THINGS OUT!

CUSTOMER

AND AS THE TWO AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT AGENTS LEAD THE UNSUSPECTING TRAVELER INTO THE DARKNESS OUTSIDE THE TERMINAL...

ALL RIGHT, HAMMER! HAND OVER THE WEMBLY NECKLACE! WE KNOW YOU'RE CARRYING IT!

BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND! I'M NOT HIDING ANYTHING! I'VE ALREADY DECLARED THE NECKLACE TO THE CUSTOMS OFFICIAL FOR ONE MILLION DOLLARS!

MAYBE YOU'LL UNDERSTAND **THIS!** IT'S A GUN AND WE'RE **NOT** FROM THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT! NOW, IS EVERYTHING CLEAR?

ONLY TOO CLEAR! THAT CAT WAS PUT WITH MY THINGS IN ORDER TO LURE ME AWAY FROM THE TERMINAL! I SEE I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO HAND OVER THE NECKLACE!

BUT AT THIS MOMENT, TWO CAPED FIGURES SOAR HIGH ABOVE ON THEIR NIGHTLY PATROL OF THE CITY...

LOOK AT THE PERCH THAT CAT'S POUND IN FRONT OF THE AIRPORT BEACON LIGHT, **ROBIN!** IT LOOKS LIKE A **CAT SIGNAL!**

I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS, **BATMAN!** BUT DOWN BEHIND THE HANGAR THERE'S A SIGNAL FOR US TO GO INTO ACTION...LOOKS LIKE A HOLDUP!

GOTHAM

IN AN INSTANT, THE TWIN AVENGERS OF JUSTICE SWEEP DOWN FROM THE NIGHT SKY...

SOMETHING'S GONE WRONG WITH THE PLAN! IT'S **BATMAN AND ROBIN!**

BY JOVE! THIS IS JUST LIKE THE AMERICAN MOVIES!

I'LL TAKE THAT!

Sok

YOU SAY THIS WHOLE BUSINESS STARTED WHEN SOMEONE PLANTED A CAT WITH YOUR LUGGAGE, MR. HAMMER? HMM! THAT'S VERY INTERESTING!

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP, **BATMAN!** I'VE READ ABOUT YOU IN MY COUNTRY BUT I NEVER EXPECTED TO MEET YOU SO SOON AFTER ARRIVING IN AMERICA!





# BATMAN



SEVERAL MINUTES LATER, IN A PARKED LMOUSINE NEARBY...

FIVE AND ONE HALF MINUTES LATE! SOMETHING MUST HAVE GONE WRONG! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE... I NEVER ALLOW MYSELF TO BE FOUND NEAR THE SCENE OF ONE OF MY CRIMES!

SEVERAL NIGHTS LATER, IN THE CITY'S SPARKLING AMUSEMENT DISTRICT...

THAT ATTEMPTED ROBBERY AT THE AIRPORT HAD THE TRADE-MARK OF A CAT CRIME. DO YOU STILL BELIEVE CATWOMAN IS NOT INVOLVED IN THIS CRIME WAVE, BATMAN?

EVERY CRIME HAS INVOLVED CATS, TRUE, ROBIN! BUT SELINA KYLE... ALIAS CATWOMAN... HAS NEVER BEEN SPOTTED AT THE SCENE!

ABRUPTLY, A SLEEK LMOUSINE SWEEPS UP TO THE CURB AND FROM ITS PLUSH INTERIOR EMERGES...

CATWOMAN! AND SHE'S WITH WHALE MORTON!

NOW WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT HER,

FRANKLY ROBIN, I DON'T KNOW! A FEW DAYS AGO I'D SWEAR THAT SELINA HAD FORESAKEN CRIME PERMANENTLY. BUT NOW...

A MOMENT LATER, INSIDE A GAUDY NIGHT CLUB...

AH! MR. MORTON! YOUR TABLE IS READY! RIGHT THIS WAY, SIR!

HA, HA! EVERYBODY IN THE JOINT IS LOOKING AT US! THAT'S WHAT I LIKE ABOUT MY METHODS... NO HIDE-OUTS... I GO WHERE I PLEASE AND NOBODY CAN TOUCH ME!

YOU'RE SOOO RIGHT, WHALE!

THIS IS THE LIFE... BUT IT TAKES PLENTY OF DOUGH TO KEEP IT UP! SINCE THOSE BOOBS SLIPPED UP ON THAT AIRPORT JOB AND GOT CAUGHT BY BATMAN, WE'LL HAVE TO PLAN SOMETHING ELSE... SOON!

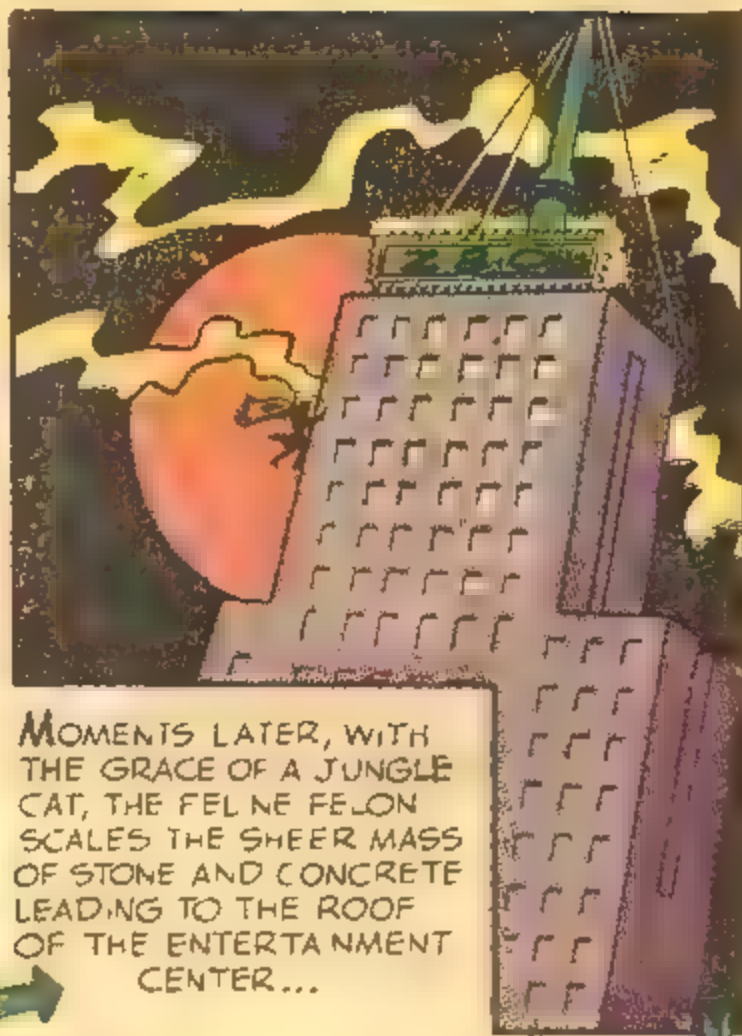
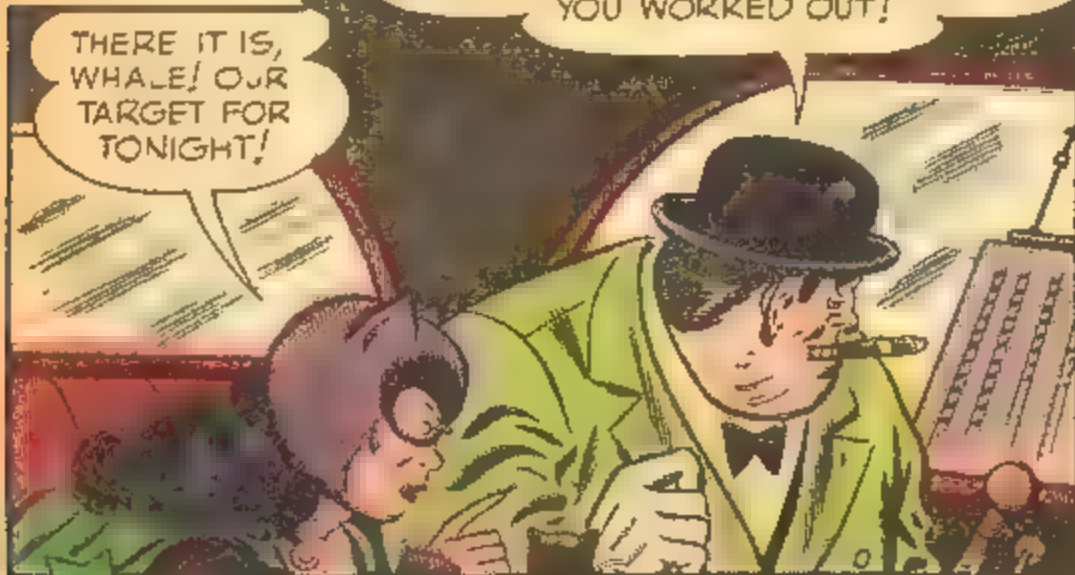
DON'T WORRY, WHALE! I'VE GOT SOMETHING WORKED OUT... SOMETHING REALLY BIG!



THE FOLLOWING NIGHT...

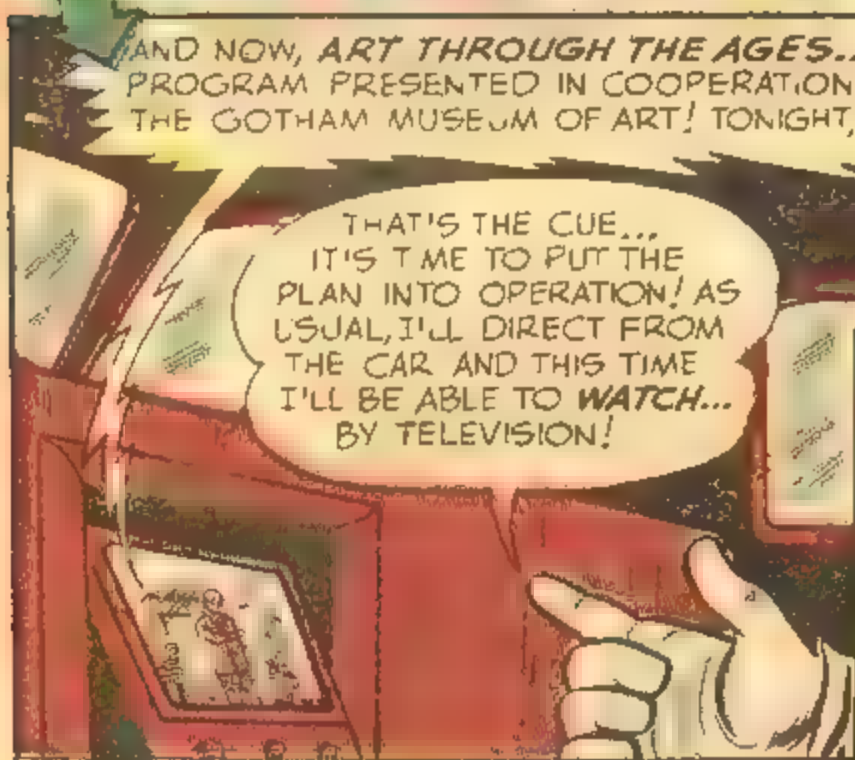
THERE IT IS, WHALE! OUR TARGET FOR TONIGHT!

EXCELLENT, **CATWOMAN!** THE BOYS HAVE ALL BEEN BRIEFED ON THE PLAN YOU WORKED OUT!



AND NOW, **ART THROUGH THE AGES...** A PROGRAM PRESENTED IN COOPERATION WITH THE GOTHAM MUSEUM OF ART! TONIGHT, WE...

THAT'S THE CUE... IT'S TIME TO PUT THE PLAN INTO OPERATION! AS USUAL, I'LL DIRECT FROM THE CAR AND THIS TIME I'LL BE ABLE TO **WATCH...** BY TELEVISION!



MOMENTS LATER, WITH THE GRACE OF A JUNGLE CAT, THE FINE FELON SCALES THE SHEER MASS OF STONE AND CONCRETE LEADING TO THE ROOF OF THE ENTERTAINMENT CENTER...

WHILE INSIDE, IN ONE OF THE STUDIOS...

AND FROM THIS GIANT PAINTING OF **DICK WHITTINGTON AND HIS CAT**, LET'S MOVE OVER FOR A LOOK AT THIS EXQUISITE **EGYPTIAN CAT IDOL...** IT WAS DEDICATED TO THE MOON GODDESS, **ISIS**, AND IS ENCRUSTED WITH **PRECIOUS STONES** WORTH A FORTUNE!



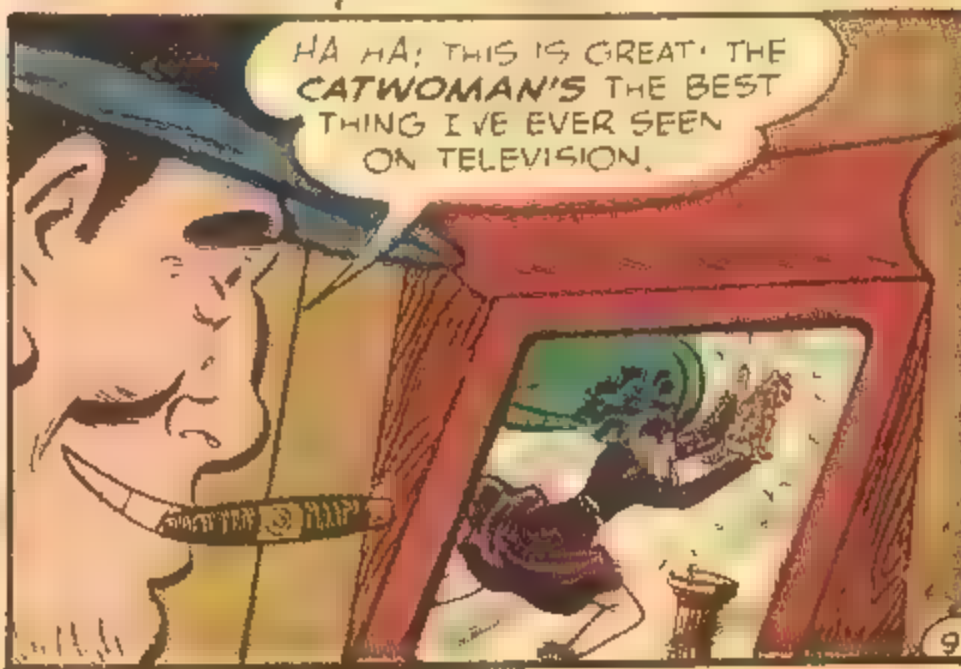
ABRUPTLY, AN UNSCHEDULED PERFORMER MAKES HER ENTRANCE...

JUST LOOKING FOR ANOTHER **CAT** FOR MY COLLECTION... ONE COVERED WITH **JEWELS** WILL DO!



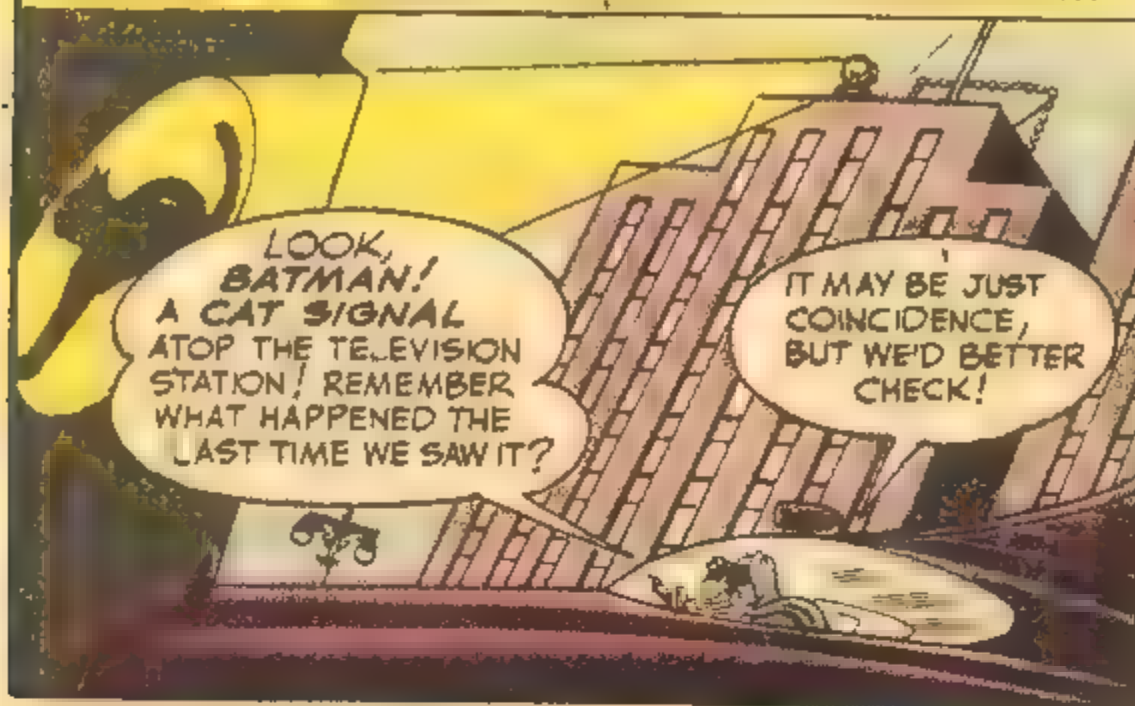
WHILE ON A SIDE STREET NEAR THE STUDIO...

HA HA! THIS IS GREAT! THE **CATWOMAN'S** THE BEST THING I'VE EVER SEEN ON TELEVISION.





AND ON ANOTHER NEARBY STREET, A DIFFERENT KIND OF VEHICLE CRUISES THROUGH THE NIGHT--THE **BATMOBILE**...



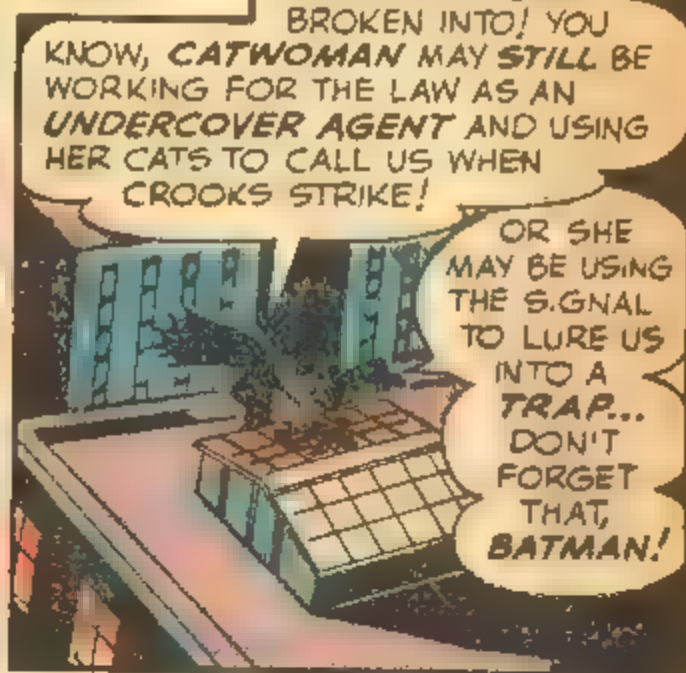
LOOK, **BATMAN!** A **CAT SIGNAL** ATOP THE TELEVISION STATION! REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED THE LAST TIME WE SAW IT?

IT MAY BE JUST COINCIDENCE, BUT WE'D BETTER CHECK!

AND SWIFT SECONDS LATER...

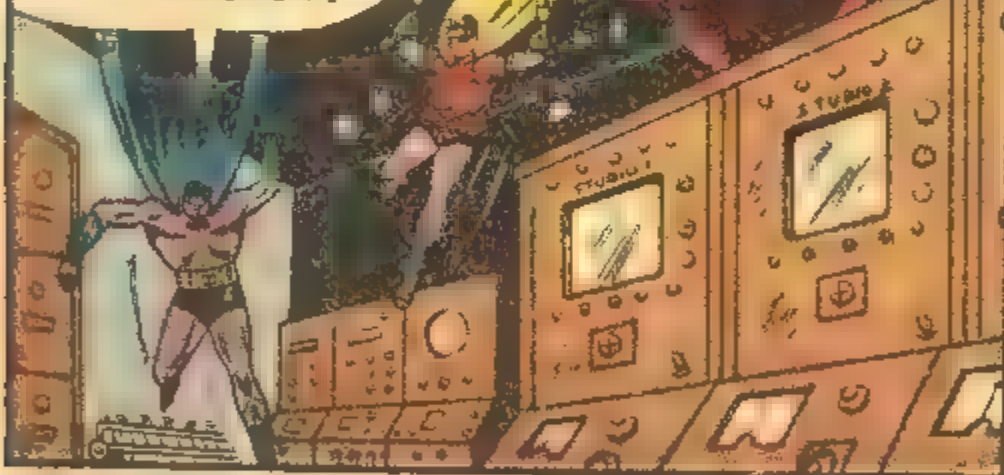
WE CAME TO THE RIGHT PLACE, **ROBIN!** THIS SKYLIGHT'S BEEN BROKEN INTO! YOU KNOW, **CATWOMAN** MAY STILL BE WORKING FOR THE LAW AS AN **UNDERCOVER AGENT** AND USING HER CATS TO CALL US WHEN CROOKS STRIKE!

OR SHE MAY BE USING THE SIGNAL TO LURE US INTO A **TRAP**... DON'T FORGET THAT, **BATMAN!**



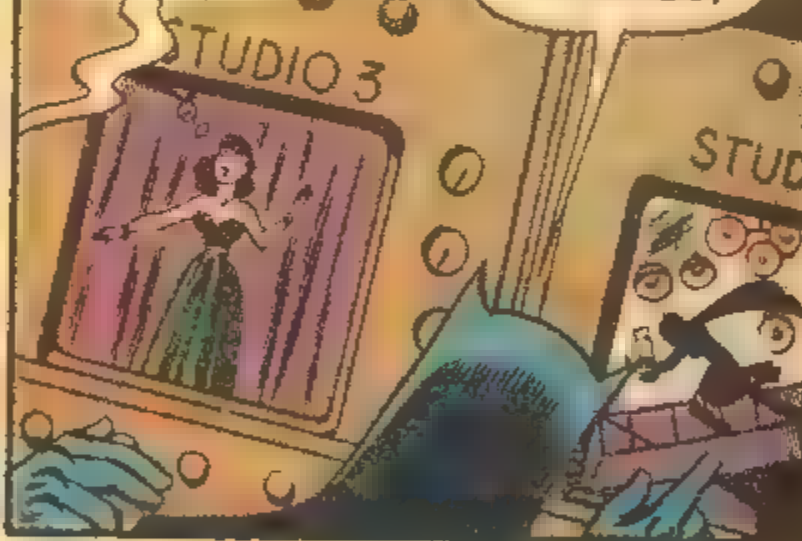
LEAPING THROUGH THE OPENING IN THE SKYLIGHT, THE **DYNAMIC DUO** LANDS IN THE ELECTRONIC, TUBE-PACKED MASTER CONTROL ROOM OF THE TELEVISION STUDIO...

WE LANDED IN THE RIGHT PLACE, **ROBIN!** WE CAN FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN EVERY PART OF THE BUILDING IN SECONDS!

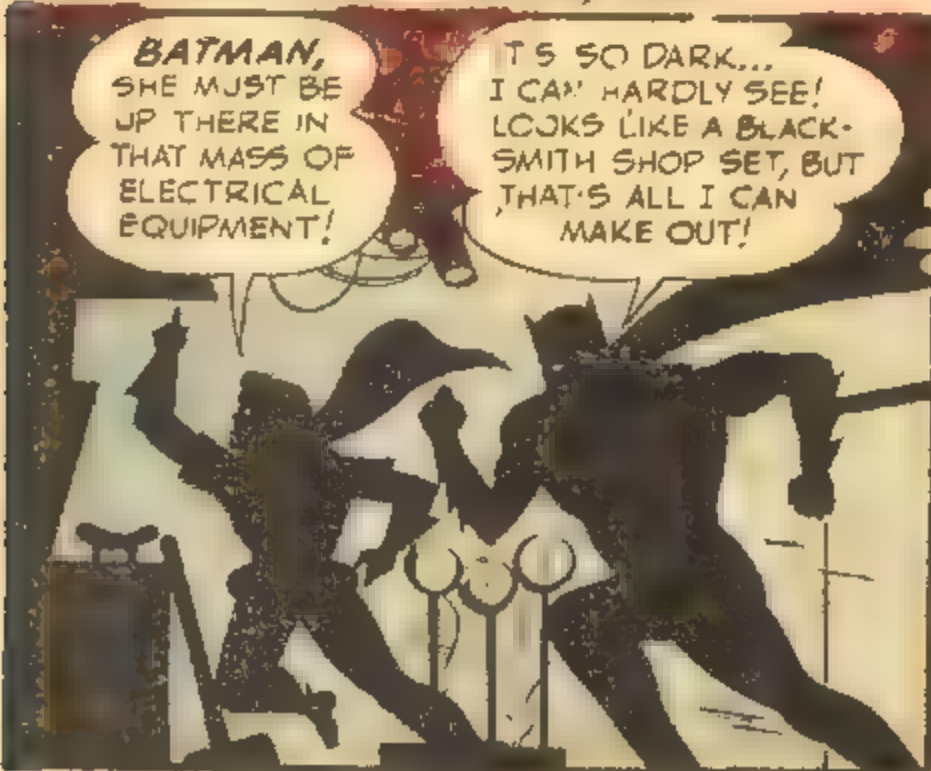


ON THIS MASTER CONTROL BOARD, WE CAN CUT IN ON EVERY STUDIO! SO FAR I'VE ONLY GOTTEN REHEARSALS!

**ROBIN!** LOOK! STUDIO 4 IS DARK, BUT SEE THAT FIGURE SLINKING ALONG THE **CATWALK**? IT'S THE **CATWOMAN!** LET'S GO!



AT BREAKNECK SPEED, THE **TWIN TORNADOES** RACE TO THE DARKENED STUDIO, WHERE



**BATMAN,** SHE MUST BE UP THERE IN THAT MASS OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT!

IT'S SO DARK... I CAN HARDLY SEE! LOOKS LIKE A **BLACK-SMITH SHOP SET**, BUT THAT'S ALL I CAN MAKE OUT!

BUT AS THE FAMED FIGHTER SPEAKS, THE CAPED LAWYEN ARE SUDDENLY CAUGHT IN A SEARING BEAM OF INESCAPABLE BRILLIANCE...

THAT LIGHT FROM THE **CATWALK!** IT'S BLINDING!





THEN, ABRUPTLY, THERE IS A BREF WARNING HISS AND THE TENTACLES OF A CAT-O'-NINE-TAILS REACH OUT FROM THE BLACKNESS...

I THOUGHT YOU TWO MIGHT BE DROPPING IN!

CRACK!

SEVERAL MINUTES LATER...

THE SUCTION FROM THAT GIANT WIND MACHINE IS SLOWLY DRAWING THE CAMERA DOLLY TOWARD THE BLADES!

I'M GLAD YOU SIGNALLED ME FROM THE ROOF AFTER YOU CAPTURED THESE TWO, CATWOMAN! THIS IS THE ONLY SHOW THAT WOULD MAKE ME BREAK MY LIFELONG RULE AND APPEAR AT THE SCENE OF A CRIME!

THIS STUDIO IS ABSOLUTELY SOUND-PROOF! NO ONE CAN HEAR THEM IF THEY CALL AND IN A MOMENT WE'LL BE RID OF BATMAN AND ROBIN FOR GOOD! HOW'S THAT, WHALE?

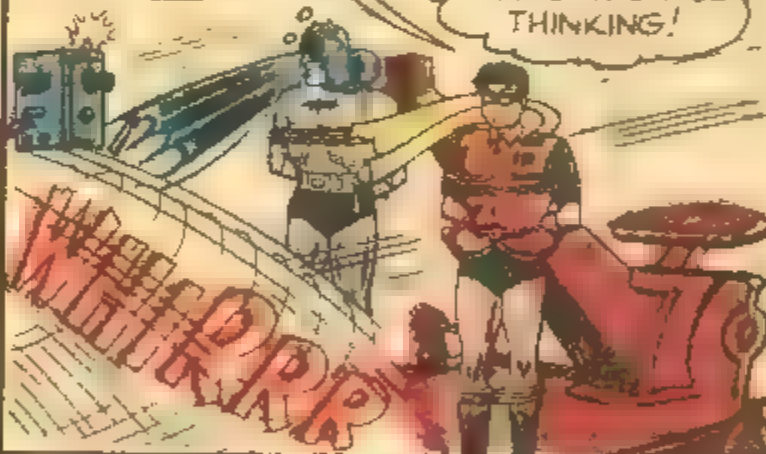
BRILLIANT! BRILLIANT!

WHIR-R-R

WE'LL REACH THE BLADES IN ANOTHER FEW SECONDS, BATMAN! I GUESS THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT THE CATWOMAN NOW, IS THERE?

AND I WAS ALMOST CERTAIN SHE'D REFORMED!

AND YET THAT LIGHT ON TOP OF THE CAMERA, IT'S GLOWING! COULDN'T BE THAT...? BUT THAT'S WISFUL THINKING!



WRENCHING ONE HAND FREE, BATMAN GRABS A HORSESHOE FROM THE BLACKSMITH SHOP SET...

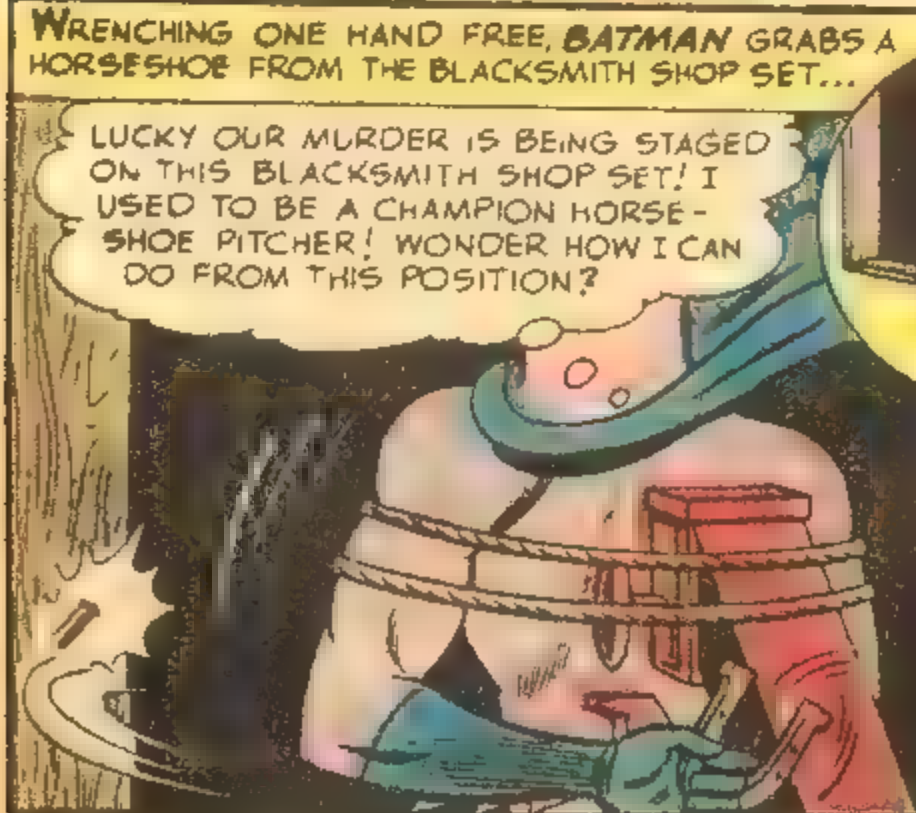
LUCKY OUR MURDER IS BEING STAGED ON THIS BLACKSMITH SHOP SET! I USED TO BE A CHAMPION HORSESHOE PITCHER! WONDER HOW I CAN DO FROM THIS POSITION?



WITH A QUICK TWIST OF THE WRIST, THE BOUND BATMAN TOSSES THE HEAVY HORSESHOE TOWARD THE STUDIO'S MASTER SWITCH AND...

THE LIGHTS! WHAT HAPPENED?

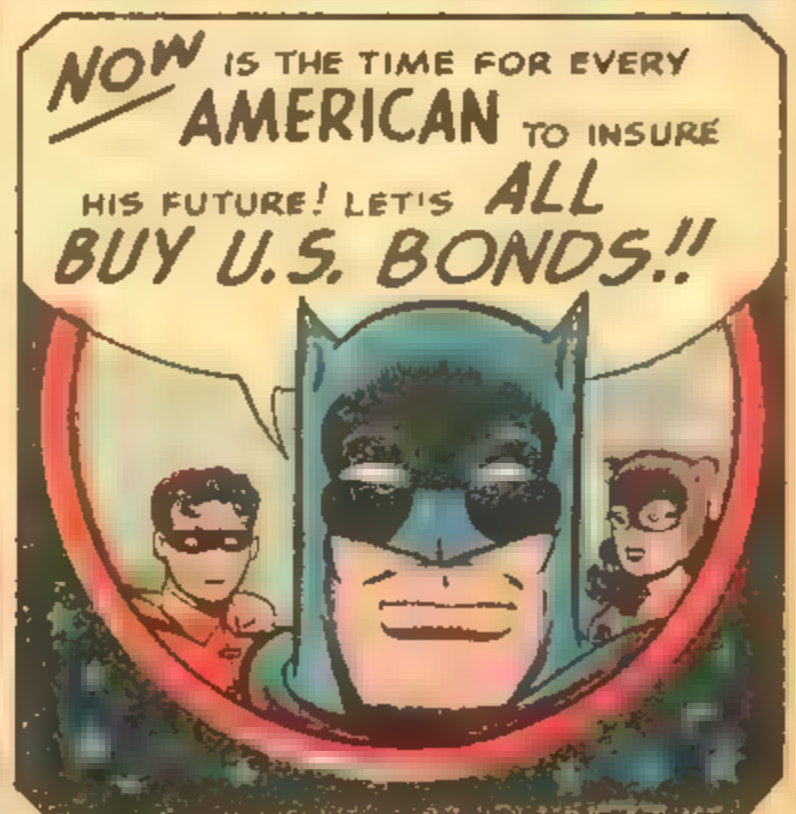
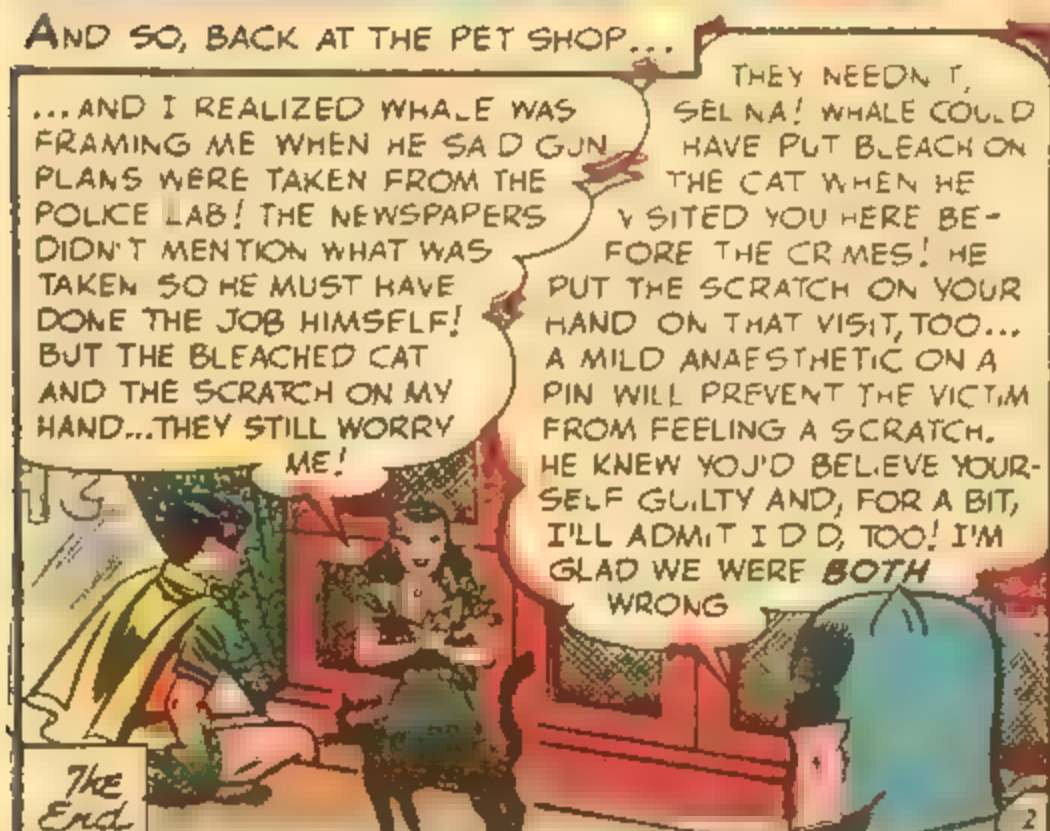
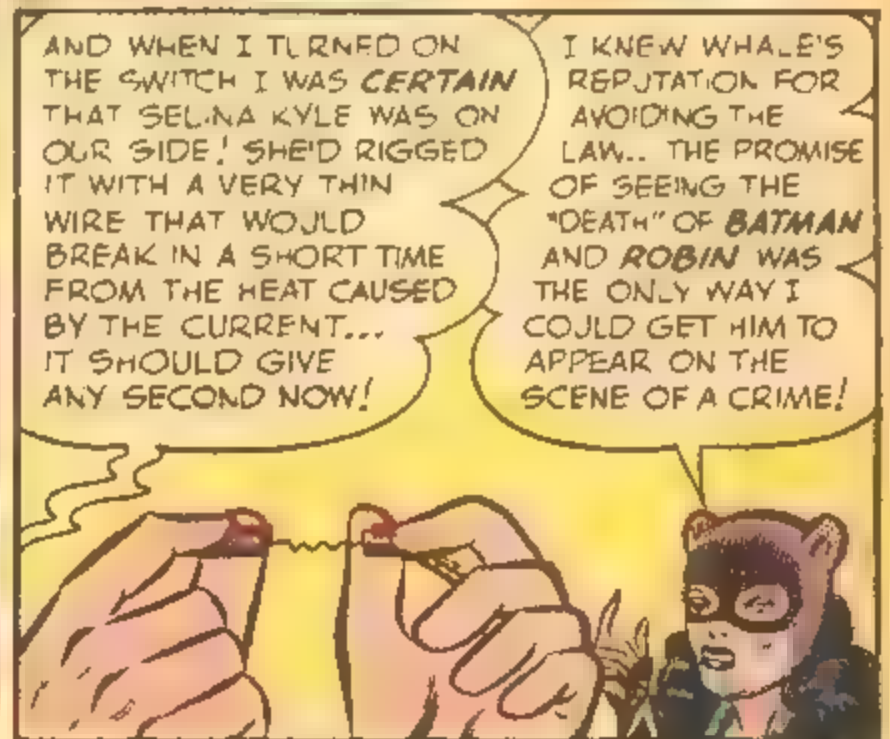
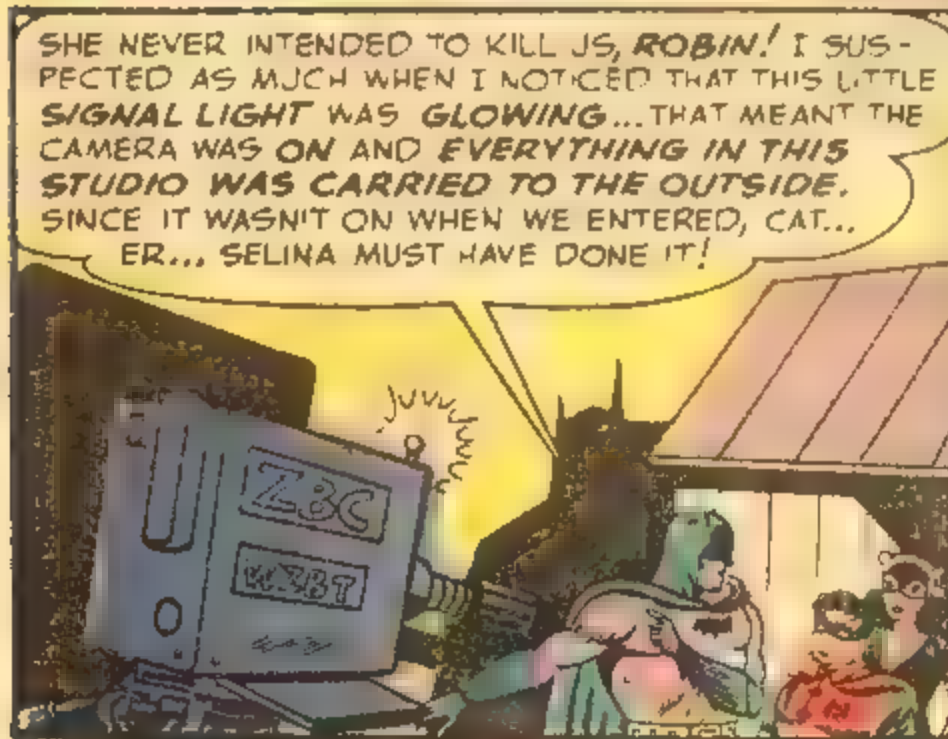
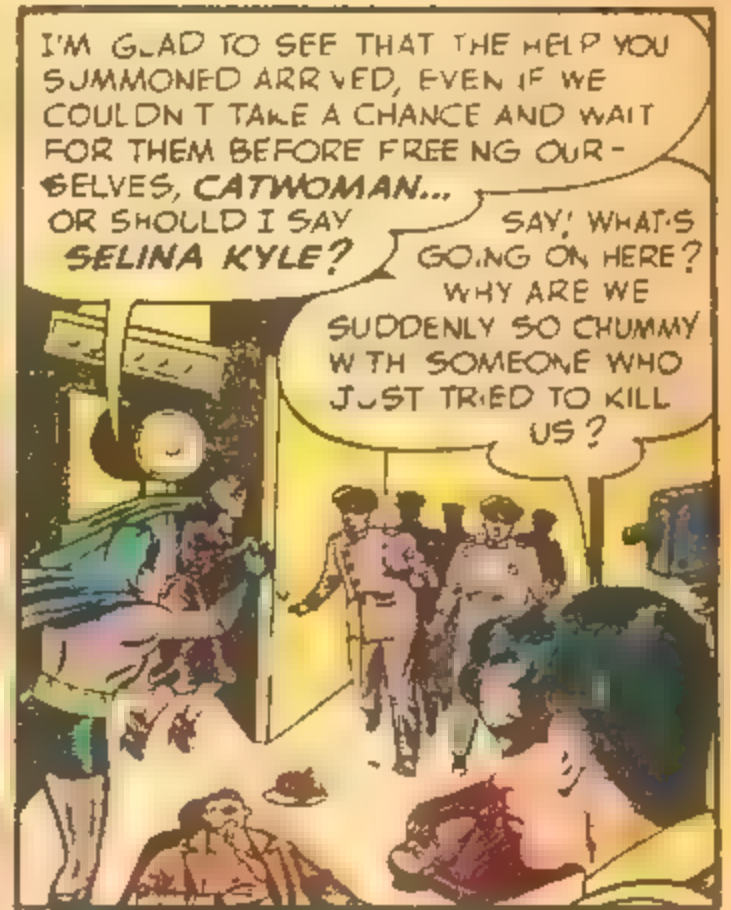
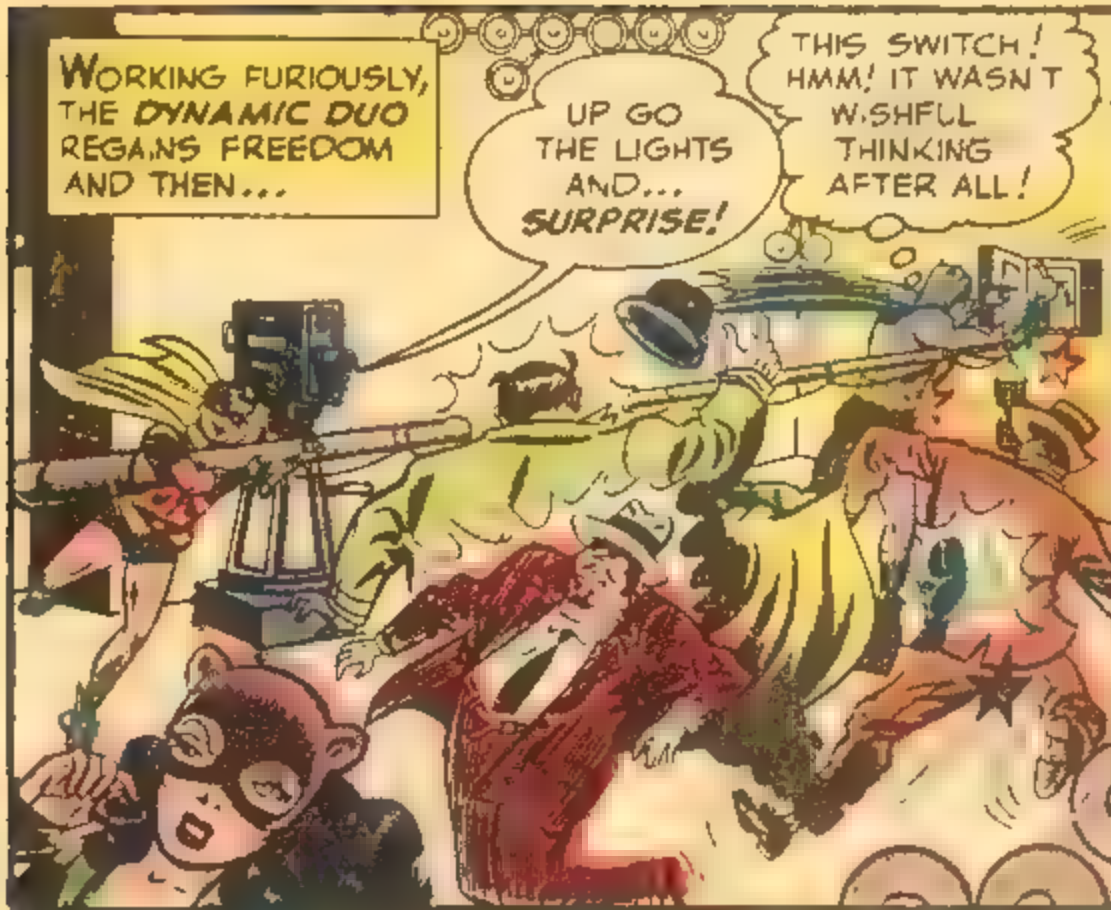
(WHISPER) QUICK, RUB THE ROPES THAT BIND YOU ALONG THE ROUGH METAL EDGE OF THE DOLLY BEFORE THEY FIND THE TROUBLE AND TURN ON THE LIGHTS!







# BATMAN





# the "POPSICLE" TWINS AT GREAT SALT LAKE

TESS AND TIM  
DIVE FOR PEARLS

GOSH, THIS  
GREAT SALT LAKE  
REALLY BURNS  
YOUR EYES

LOOK...  
THAT LADY  
LOST HER  
NECKLACE  
IN THE WATER

I CAN GET DOWN  
TO THE BOTTOM...  
BUT THE SALT  
WATER BLINDS  
ME

I'LL GIVE  
\$50 TO ANY-  
ONE WHO  
FINDS IT!

TRY YOUR  
"POPSICLE"  
WATER GOGGLES,  
TIM!

SWELL,  
THEY'LL KEEP  
THE SALT  
WATER OUT  
OF MY EYES!

I  
FOUND  
THEM!

HERE'S  
YOUR  
REWARD!

NOW YOU  
CAN BUY A  
SAVINGS  
BOND,  
TIM!

CONGRATULA-  
TIONS TIM,  
THAT WAS AN  
EXCITING  
DIVE!

ALMOST AS  
EXCITING  
AS THE GIFTS  
WAITING FOR  
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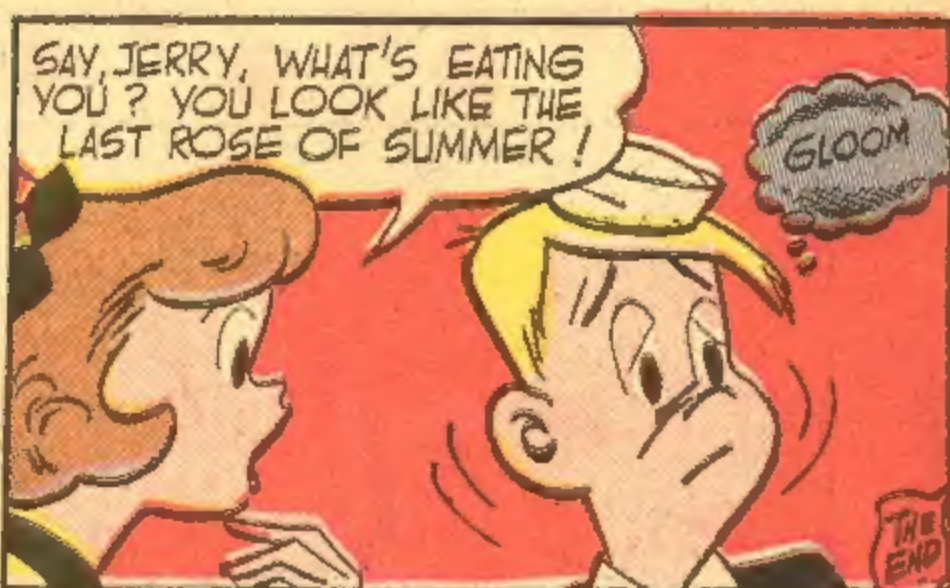
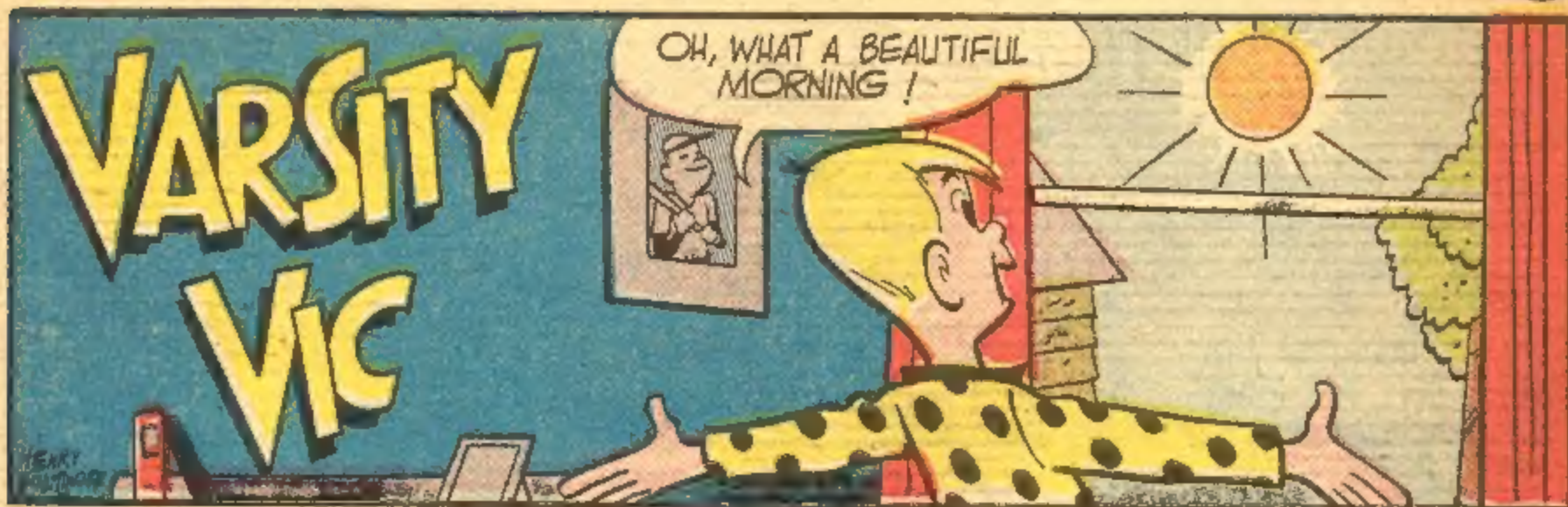
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NEITHER AM I! I DON'T LIKE ANY OF THOSE FOREIGN-SOUNDING THINGS!

HMM... SIGRID IS THAT LITTLE SCANDINAVIAN GIRL WHO'S NEW HERE. NOBODY HAS PAID MUCH ATTENTION TO HER, BECAUSE SHE'S A LITTLE DIFFERENT. MAYBE **SUPERBOY** CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS!



A QUICK CHANGE OF COSTUME IN A NEARBY HALLWAY, AND ...



HIYA! GOING OVER TO SIGRID'S LATER? I'M GUEST OF HONOR, YOU KNOW!

YOU ARE! WHY--ER--SURE, WE'LL BE THERE!

LATER, AT SIGRID'S HOUSE, WHERE **SUPERBOY** HAS BEEN GRACIOUSLY WELCOMED...



SAY! THIS KOTTBULLER IS DELICIOUS! LIKE LITTLE HAMBURGERS, WITH WONDERFUL STUFF IN IT!

HMMMMMM...

BET YOU'RE GLAD YOU DIDN'T PASS IT UP!

YOU NEVER CAN TELL WHAT YOU'RE MISSING IF YOU DON'T TRY! IF YOU WANT TO KNOW YOUR COUNTRY, LEARN ABOUT THE DIFFERENCES AMONG PEOPLE IN FOOD, LANGUAGES, CUSTOMS AND DRESS...



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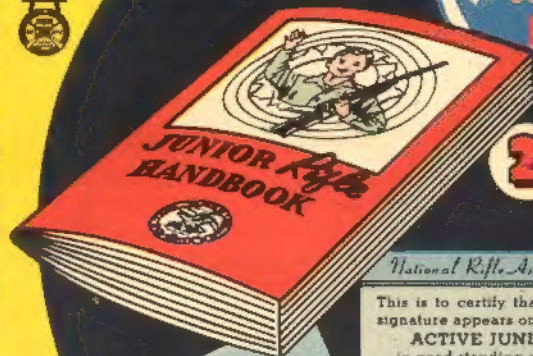
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